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*In* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of* PENNSYLVANIA.
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The Bill intitled, "An Act to prohibit the exportation of proviſions from the State of Pennſylvania for a limited time," was read a ſecond time, and being then again read and debated by paragraphs, was ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

*Extract from the Minutes,*
JOHN MORRIS, Junior, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

*An* ACT *to prohibit the exportation of proviſions from the State of Pennſylvania for a limited time.*

WHEREAS it is highly expedient to preſerve within this ſtate ſuch articles of the produce thereof as may be neceſſary for the ſupport of the inhabitants of the ſame, or for the uſe of the United States of America: AND WHEREAS the reſtraining of the exportation of proviſions may have a tendency to diſtreſs our enemies, and greatly weaken their operations againſt us, by witholding from them the ſupplies they frequently obtain by capturing our veſſels trading from this ſtate. Therefore,

*Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That an embargo be, and it hereby is laid to prohibit the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, liveſtock, and other proviſions from this ſtate, from and after the publication of this Act, until the fifteenth day of November next. *Provided always,* That nothing in this Act ſhall be conſtrued to prevent the taking on board ſuch proviſions as ſhall be neceſſary for the ſtores, only, of any ſhips or veſſels of war, or others trading to and from this ſtate.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, liveſtock, or other proviſions whatſoever, except as before excepted, ſhall, at any time hereafter, be laden or found on board any ſhip or veſſel in any port of this ſtate, outward bound for ſea, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Naval Officer or Officers of ſuch port, or their Deputies, or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever, to ſeize ſuch wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live ſtock, or other proviſions, together with the ſhip or veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be ſo laden, and found; and ſuch veſſel, together with the aforeſaid articles as ſhall be ſo laden or found on board her at the time of ſuch ſeizure, are hereby declared to be forfeited, one third part thereof to the uſe of the ſtate, one third part to the uſe of the Collector or other Cuſtom-houſe officer making ſuch ſeizure, and the remaining third part to the uſe of the informer or informers, on whoſe information the ſame ſhall be ſo ſeized.

AND WHEREAS it may happen that the ſituation of the war, and of public affairs, may be ſo altered before the ſaid fifteenth day of November, as to permit the exportation of proviſions without danger; *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That the Supreme Executive Council may, at any time before the ſaid fifteenth day of November, by proclamation under their ſeal, revoke the ſaid embargo and prohibition; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ROBERT POQUE, late of the townſhip of Buckingham, in the County of Bucks, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe having demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in properly proved, that they may be adjuſted.

JANE POQUE, Adminiſtratrix.
WILLIAM SHANNON, Adminiſtrator.

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*Auguſt* 26, 1778.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Greenwich Townſhip, Glouceſter County, New-Jerſey, a ſorrel MARE, about fourteen hands high, with a blaze in her face, and branded lightly with the letters S C. trots, paces and canters, though moſt natural to the former. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare ſo that the ſubſcriber may get her again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by MICHAEL TURNER.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 28, 1778

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living near the Barracks, a brown HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, ſix years old, has a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, branded *G* under his mane, has one white foot, was newly ſhod all round, paces, trots and canters. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, from

CHRISTOPHER MADARY.

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*Charles County, Patuxent, Maryland, Aug.* 10, 1778.

## *ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.*

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcribers, on the night of the 8th of June laſt, the following Negroes, viz. MOSES, a likely fellow, about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, by trade a ſhoemaker, and remarkable in having a ſupernumerary finger to each hand: As he was bred and born on the plantation of Capt. Henry Hicks, in Dorſet county, and an expert waterman, it was imagined as ſoon as he and his companions diſappeared they were attempting to reach the Eaſtern Shore, and a large pine canoe marked G M. in which they went off, has been ſince found turned up in the marſh near that place: He was for ſome years the property of Capt. Robert Dowſon, but about ſix months ago was purchaſed by Mr. Smith, his preſent owner. ABRAHAM, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, a likely well made fellow; he carried off with him a pair of white ribbed cotton breeches, a fine white ſhirt, and a white linen waiſtcoat. BEN, about fifty years of age, though not appearing ſo old, a ſtrong likely black fellow, and uncle to Abraham, who bears to him a ſtrong family likeneſs. BECK, a ſmall yellow wench, about thirty years old, and wife to Moſes; ſhe has been always employed about the houſe, and is remarkably handy at getting up linen; ſhe carried off with her three pair of ſheets, ſome table linen and womens wearing apparel, the property of her miſtreſs, beſides her own cloaths, (of which ſhe, as well as the others, had various kinds) ſome bedding and other things. It is ſuppoſed they are either ſkulking in ſome part of Dorſet, or under the conduct of Moſes, an able and artful guide, endeavouring to croſs the country and get on board the enemy's ſhips. Any perſon ſecuring the whole of the above Negroes, and delivering them ſafe into the hands of the ſubſcribers, ſhall receive the above reward, or TWENTY FIVE POUNDS for each of them.

CHARLES SOMERSET SMITH.
4. ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

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CAME to the late dwelling-houſe of John Scott, deceaſed, in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, in May laſt, a black MARE, branded on the near ſhoulder T. and on the near buttock N C T. trots and paces; ſhe had a colt ſoon after ſhe came. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold to pay the ſame, by THOMAS SCOTT.

*N. B.* All perſons that have any demands againſt the above deceaſed, by bill, bond, or any other contract, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber within three months from this date, otherwiſe he will not anſwer any demands that may come afterwards.

*Aug.* 28, 1778. THOMAS SCOTT, Executor.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Charleſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, near the Valley Forge, in March or April laſt, a ſmall two-years old brindle BULL, with a white face. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. JAMES WHITE.

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CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Race-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, on the 18th inſt. (Auguſt) a cheſnut coloured young COW, with a white face and ſundry white ſpots, part of her tail white; ſuppoſed to have had but one calf. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

RUDOLPH NAIL, Barber.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Germantown townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 3d of July laſt, an old black COW, with a bell on. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

WILLIAM NIRE.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living on the Buſſel Town road, in Lower Dublin Townſhip, on the 27th inſtant, (Auguſt) a bright bay HORSE, about eight years old, near fourteen hands high, no brand nor ear mark, black mane and tail, trots natural. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN ASHTON.

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WAS FOUND ſome time laſt winter, while the Britiſh army was in this city, in one of the ſtreets, a parchment POCKET-BOOK, with a ſmall quantity of Continental money in it. The owner by proving his property and paying the charge of this advertiſement, may have it again. Enquire of the Printer.

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## *To be SOLD by Private Sale,*

A TWO ſtory brick Meſſuage, in the Town of Pennington, Hunterdon County, Weſt New-Jerſey, with four rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole, a convenient kitchen, two convenient ſtore houſes, ſmoak-houſe, ſtables, &c. with ten acres of good land, three acres of which is excellent meadow. Alſo one other Meſſuage, ſituate in the town aforeſaid, one ſtory and an half high, with two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, with five acres of good land, on which is a young bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit trees. Likewiſe one other Lot, ſituate in the town aforeſaid, containing five acres, with a dwelling houſe, barn, ſtable, &c. thereon erected. The ſituation is in a healthful part of the country, and will be ſold either ſeparate or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The firſt deſcribed Lot has an excellent ſtream of water running through the ſame. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber living on Market ſtreet wharf, Philadelphia, or Barnabas M'Shean, on the premiſes.

JOSEPH BROWN.

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## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the 26th ult. a bay HORSE, riſing four years old, paces and trots well, has a ſmall ſtar and ſtreak in his forehead, ſome white on both hind feet, one of which is badly cut with a ſcythe. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and ſecures him ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by

AARON HOOPES.

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## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT with the Britiſh army, when they left the Valley in September laſt, a Negro man named CATO. I found him in the poſſeſſion of Lieutenant Neſbit of the 17th regiment, took him to Philadelphia, where not being able to get a maſter, he ran away in the evening and went to the Britiſh army again; it is ſaid he left Philadelphia before the army did. He is about 23 years of age, was bought of Mr. M'Call about three months before, is a handy fellow about a houſe, and a good waiter, but ſometimes ſaucy, and is knock kneed: he can play on the violin and fife. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negro ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Dollars, but if brought to the Work houſe of Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in the Great Valley in Cheſter county, who has a Plantation and Ferry to let, whereon Henry Lott now lives, three miles above Coryell's, to be entered on the fifth of April next. None need apply but ſuch who are able and willing to keep a good houſe and take proper care of the whole. JOSEPH MITCHELL.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL Plantation in Moreland Townſhip, Philadelphia County, about fourteen miles from the city; about forty acres and 40 perches old meaſure good land, one old and one young orchard which produce all ſorts of fruit, a good barn and a log houſe, a good ſpring houſe in the center of the place, and a large run of water goes through the whole, a good meadow and more may be made, and plenty of woodland. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Chriſtiana Hundred, Newcaſtle County, on or about the nineteenth of May laſt, a black FILLY, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. PETER DURNELL.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 16, 1778.

## TWENTY-SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night from the ſtable of William Hamilton, on his farm between the Middle and Lower Ferries on Schuylkill, a handſome yelloviſh bay Horſe, upwards of fifteen hands high, about eight years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, black mane, legs, and ſhort ſwitch tail, ſmall ears which he points remarkably well; he is an excellent chair-horſe, and trots, paces and canters under the ſaddle. Was carried off at the ſame time, a well finiſhed plated bridle-bit, having black double reins, and head-ſtall fronted with green and white binding; alſo a half worn ſaddle ſtitched with ſilver wire, the ſaddle cloth blue and white ſtriped. There was found at the ſtable door, a large pitch-fork, the handle of which has been painted green, a great part of the paint ſtill remaining thereon. Whoever returns ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY POUNDS, and TWENTY SHILLINGS for the bridle; and FIVE POUNDS for ſecuring the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice. W. HAMILTON

GENOA, *May* 6.

WE learn from Cadiz, that the ſquadron is ready to put to ſea, and that the Commandant ſuffered neither officers, ſoldiers nor ſailors, to go on ſhore without a written order, which enjoins them to return on board before night. They wait only for the ſt. Trinite man of war, from Ferrol, which is to join the ſquadron with 140 pieces of cannon.

*Genoa, May* 13. On Monday laſt the Treaſurer General of Corſica arrived here, on board of a ſmall French veſſel, in order to raiſe 3000 ſeamen for the French ſervice.

*Toulon, May* 14. There has lately been a proof of all the cannon of our batteries; the armament for the ſecond ſquadron goes on very briſkly.

*Utrecht, May* 27. Letters from Oſtend, of the 20th inſtant adviſe, that a perſon arrived there that day from Dunkirk, who ſaid, that the day he left that place an order of the French Miniſtry was arrived, to declare all effects, ſeized on board of any Engliſh veſſels in that port, ſhould be confiſcated. He added, that it cauſed great ſtir there, as all hopes of peace vaniſhed on the report.

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IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

DUBLIN, MONDAY, *May* 25.

AFTER the Bills returned from England had been committed, Mr. Gardiner aroſe, and with a very ſhort preface moved, That leave be given to bring in heads of a bill for the relief of his Majeſty's Roman Catholic ſubjects of this kingdom.—This motion was ſeconded by Mr. Barry, who preſſed this meaſure as both humane and neceſſary at this preſent time.

Mr. Burke ſaid, going all at once into a bill of ſuch import, was precipitating a buſineſs that required the matureſt deliberation; and he thought the beſt way would be to appoint a committee to reviſe the popery laws, and make their report the ground work of a bill.

Mr. Iſaac Corry hoped, as the proteſtant diſſenters, of whom there was a great number in his part of the country, (Newry) were much aggrieved, that whilſt gentlemen were attempting the relief of the Papiſts, they alſo ſhould be relieved.

Mr. Engliſh enlarged on the detriment to the public intereſt of Ireland, which aroſe from the penal laws, which drove ſoldiers, ſtateſmen, and manufacturers from hence, to the defence and enrichment of other countries. He added, though the ſeſſion was ſo far advanced, no one would grudge his time for the good of millions.

Mr. Rowley urged, that there could be no dependence on the good faith of men whoſe conſciences were not in their own keeping. The popery laws had been wiſely enacted, and he would never conſent to pull down thoſe bulwarks of public ſafety. He exhorted gentlemen to be very cautious in altering thoſe laws, and reminded them they were ſent there to purſue the intereſts of this kingdom, and not merely to follow every example that Britain ſhould ſet them.

Mr. Ogle ſaid, he thought the queſtion now before the Houſe was of greater magnitude and importance than any that had been agitated ſince he had a ſeat there; for on this depends the very exiſtence of the proteſtant intereſt. He added, I little thought we ſhould have been ſurprized into this meaſure ſo near the cloſe of the ſeſſion, when a former motion on a ſimilar ſubject was withdrawn, becauſe it was too late to diſcuſs it properly. I am no enemy to toleration, I would have every man's religious ſentiments quite free; I care not what his faith is, whether he adores the croſs of St. Peter, or bows before the ſhrine of St. Paul; whether he worſhips the Sun with the Perſian, or looks up with reverence to the Moon like the Laplander, all I want is morality: Morality is the ſame in every country, becauſe it comes from God; whilſt religions are different, as they are the work of man. The popery laws are ſo interwoven that we cannot repeal one part without repealing all. But we are told that England is repealing her popery laws, and we ſhould follow her example. I own I am the leſs inclined to do ſo, when I conſider it is a miniſterial meaſure, and I dread the event of every thing that comes from ſuch miniſters; I fear men, to whoſe lips alone the royal ear is open, and whoſe advice has made deſpicable, and diſtreſſed a once glorious empire. It is univerſally allowed that theſe laws were neceſſary when firſt made, how are they become leſs neceſſary now? Has the Romiſh church changed her maxims? But I will not debate the queſtion now; all I want is farther time to conſider it maturely.

Mr. Ponſonby wiſhed to poſtpone the bill till next ſeſſion, although he owned he liked the idea.

Mr. Robert Stewart was of the ſame opinion.

Sir Henry Cavendiſh thought the penal laws ſhould be ſomewhat relaxed; and that if we granted ſome favour to the Papiſts, and thereby attached them more ſtrongly to us, we ſhould find their conſciences were not ſubject to the Pope; and he alſo thought their dutiful behaviour, ſince the ceaſing of the troubles in Ireland, deſerved ſome reward.

Mr. James Fitzgerald urged the neceſſity of this meaſure, and ſaid if it was delayed till next ſeſſion, before that time two thirds of the Catholics of Ireland would be gone to England or America.

Sir Herculus Langriſhe pleaded ſtrongly in behalf of the Papiſts; and that giving them landed property would be the beſt pledges for their fidelity.

Mr. Ogle moved to add to the motion the words "conſiſtent with the ſafety of the ſtate, and proteſtant intereſt."

Mr. Prime Serjeant begged the gentlemen to conſider what effect the appearance of ſuch an amendment in the votes would have. It would ſpread, not quiet alarms, for it would indicate that ſomething was intended againſt both, by the heads of the bill. "The only queſtion now is, ſhall ſuch a bill be brought in, or not? No gentleman can oppoſe it, except he thinks that no alteration in the popery laws are requiſite. If he thinks there is one ſingle line in thoſe hard laws which ought to be omitted, he will vote for the motion; if the contrary, then it ought to be diſmiſſed. But we cannot tell what alterations may be requiſite till theſe heads of a bill come in. Will gentlemen ſay, it is unwiſe once in a century to look into a code of ſevere laws, and ſee if they ought to be altered? Will they ſay, it is wrong to conſider whether a Papiſt may not poſſeſs a horſe worth more than five pounds? Will it be improper to ſee whether we are any longer to ſet child againſt parent, and make it the intereſt of the former to plunder the latter? Or, ought we not rather to conſider the Catholics of Ireland as fellow ſubjects and fellow chriſtians, and treat them as ſuch.

Mr. Maſon ſaid, if we reject this bill, it will drive the Papiſts out of the kingdom, and if any ſecurity is wanting, or any objections to be made, the proper time will be to conſider them, and provide for them in the bill.

Mr. Ogle anſwered, that all he intended by his amendment, was to quiet the alarms of the Proteſtants, and therefore it might run, "as far as may be conſiſtent," or, "as far as is conſiſtent."

Mr. O'Hara replied, the motion contained the title of the intended bill, and what Mr. Ogle wanted, might come by the way of proviſo.

Mr. Dillon urged, that the amendment might be withdrawn, and Mr. Ogle withdrew it.

Mr. Sheridan ſaid he roſe as a Proteſtant, and an Iriſhman, to plead for our obtaining ſuch advantages as were within our own power. That he could not caſt his eyes any where in the country of Ireland, without beholding the baneful influence of our narrow policy, which makes the Papiſts have a ſeparate intereſt, and embitters them againſt us. The popery laws are now hard and oppreſſive, they militate againſt humanity, againſt the tolerating ſpirit of proteſtantiſm, and againſt ſound policy. When they were firſt enacted, it was under the plea of ſtate neceſſity, and a guard againſt danger in troubleſome times—but all the neceſſity had now ceaſed, the danger is now paſt, and to continue them now would be as abſurd as to continue taking a dangerous remedy firſt given in a deſparate malady, after the diſeaſe had entirely ceaſed. He added, he hoped it would not appear that bigotry and impolicy had changed ſides, and come over from Papiſts to Proteſtants.

Mr. Yelverton, with great humour, ſaid, we are, I fear, got into a debate perfectly Iriſh, and are fulfilling the obſervation, that we debate our bills before we bring them in. I am ſorry to ſee ſo much eloquence thrown away. It is poſſible ſome appointment may have been made with the galleries, but if we waſte all our eloquence, and ſpend all our reaſons before the bill comes in, we ſhall have none left for that time. We ſhall be like the writer who exhauſted his whole ſubject in a long preface, and had nothing to ſay in his book. I therefore beg we may not act like the Papiſts in Triſtram Shandy, and chriſten the child before it is born.

The queſtion was then carried with only about half a dozen diſſenting voices, and Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Barry, and Mr. Yelverton, ordered to prepare and bring in thoſe heads of a bill.

Sir Edward Newenham moved for leave to bring in heads of a bill for the relief of his Majeſty's Proteſtant diſſenting ſubjects of this kingdom, which was carried.

Mr. Ogle deſired the Right Hon. Gentleman, high in office, would tell him if there were any hopes of having the militia bill returned.

Mr. Heron anſwered, he had no intelligence as yet about it.

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BALTIMORE, *Auguſt* 25.

The letter of marque ſchooner Savage, of this port, Henry Geddes, Commander, bound to the Weſt-Indies, was, on the 25th of July, at one o'clock in the morning, overſet in a ſquall, in the latitude 22, 10, N. long. 56, 40, W. He with his company, who were twelve in number, with much difficulty procured the boat, which was but 14 feet in length, and in it, without compaſs or other inſtruments were obliged to leave the wreck, having on board the boat for their ſubſiſtence, only about 20lb of four flour, and a dog; in this ſituation, they remained at ſea ſeventeen days without any water (except ſome they ſaved on the 15th day) when they were taken up by the Flying Fiſh, of Alexandria, Capt. Stanford, who behaved, on the occaſion, with the greateſt humanity. There died on board the boat the following perſons, William Finley, carpenter; Alexander M'Clane, ſteward; John Campbell, Alexander Landbibber, James Jenning (a Negro) ſeamen.

Capt. Earle, in the ſloop Rutledge, arrived here in 10 days from Cape Francois, informs, that the laſt arrival there brought advice, that four ſail of the line, and four frigates, had been ordered by the French Court to ſail immediately from Breſt, to reinforce the Count d'Eſtaing—Capt. Earle ſailed in company with the brig True American, Capt. Buffington, of 12 guns, belonging to Salem, who, three days after the came out, had a ſmart engagement with a jamaica privateer, which narrowly eſcaped being taken by the True American. The Rutledge left Capt. Buffington, in lat. 28, long. 72, all well on board.

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BOSTON, *Auguſt* 20.

Monday laſt arrived here a brig from Martinico, laden with molaſſes, rum, tea, &c. She was 30 days on her paſſage.

*Authentic intelligence from our army on Rhode-Iſland.*

"On the 15th inſtant, at ſix o'clock, P. M. a detachment of our troops, with a covering party, paraded in the front of our army, where the faſcines, intrenching tools, gabions, &c. were ordered, and as ſoon as it was dark took poſſeſſion of a height on the enemy's right, which commands their front line of works, at the diſtance of about half a mile. The enemy did not diſcover our taking poſſeſſion of this poſt till the morning of the 16th, when they began and continued a briſk cannonade without effect. During the time the detachment were at work they opened a covered way, and about half compleated a battery on the right of it, which was to be finiſhed, and another on the left erected, the next night; that our batteries would be opened on the 19th. Our troops were in high ſpirits, and that great regularity had been conſpicuous in all their manœuvres. The French fleet not returned on the morning of the 18th."

By laſt night's expreſs from Rhode Iſland we are informed, that on the night of the 17th inſtant the covered way and two batteries of 4 guns each were almoſt compleated.—That a fatigue party of one thouſand men were employed on the works on the 18th, which ſo much provoked the enemy that they fired three or four hundred ſhot at our people, but to very little purpoſe, two men only being ſlightly wounded, and the party continued at work.

*Extract of a letter from Major General Hancock to the Hon. J. Powell, Eſq; dated Auguſt* 18.

"Nothing material has happened ſince my letter of this morning, except a conſtant cannonade from the enemy, without any other damage than ſlightly wounding one man. A firing has been heard at ſea, which we think denotes the approach of the French fleet, and expect to ſee them in the morning, after which we ſhall proceed with great vigor and diſpatch, our men being buſily employed in compleating the works near the enemy's lines. Deſertion prevails among them, notwithſtanding their circumſcribed ſituation and double guards. This night being very dark, we expect many; in one day 41 have come in.

Wedneſday morning, 5 o'clock. Every thing quiet, and very heavy fog and ſmall rains. No account of the French Fleet; indeed it is impoſſible they ſhould get in as it is exceeding thick off."

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TRENTON, *Auguſt* 26.

We are informed that General Tryon, with a detachment of troops from New-York, has lately been on the eaſt end of Long-Iſland, plundering and driving off all the cattle in that quarter; and that in this excurſion he had loſt a great number of his men by deſertion, who, after they had deſerted, hid themſelves in woods and bye places, in order to embrace every opportunity of coming over to the main, which had been greatly facilitated by our people ſending boats over for that purpoſe.


*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

At Cheſnut Neck, Little Egg-harbour, on Tueſday the 8th inſtant,

THE following veſſels, with their tackle, apparel &c. compleat, viz. A French dogger called the Riſing Sun, burthen about one hundred tons, with a cargo of ſalt in caſks. The brig called Governor Henry, burthen about one hundred and ten tons, with one hundred and ten hogſheads of tobacco. The brig Nancy, burthen one hundred and thirty tons. And the ſloop William, burthen ſeventy-five tons, with a cargo of tobacco.——Caſh to be paid on the delivery of the veſſels, and an inventory of each to be ſeen on the day of ſale.

JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

At the Forks of Little Egg-harbour, on Thurſday the tenth inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon,

THE ſchooner JOHN AND SALLY, a prime ſailer, about ninety tons burthen, with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo conſiſting of one hundred puncheons of Jamaica ſpirits and nine tierces of muſcovado ſugar. JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

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TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday the third of September, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe.

THE prize ſchooner PHOENIX, Bermudian built, now laying at Powell's wharf.

Alſo the Hull, Maſts, and Standing Rigging of the prize ſchooner Pearl's Tender, as ſhe now lays at Plumſtead's wharf. Inventories to be ſeen at the place of ſale.

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STYNER AND CIST,

HAVE removed their Printing Office to the north-eaſt corner of Race and Second-ſtreets, oppoſite to Peter Paris's, where all manner of PRINTING WORK is carefully performed.

Wanted at their Preſs, a Journeyman.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of SAMUEL YOUNG, late of Mill-Creek hundred, Newcaſtle county, and ſtate of Delaware, deceaſed, to make ſpeedy payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts that, they may be properly adjuſted and paid, by

STEPHEN COCHRAN, JOHN ROSS, } Adminiſtrators.

*N. B.* The bonds, bills, notes and book accounts are in the hands of JOHN ROSS, in London Grove townſhip, Cheſter county, who will receive the caſh and pay all accounts.

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WAS LOST,

On the Valley Hill upon the Lancaſter road, the 14th of July laſt,

A SMALL red Morocco Pocket-Book, greatly ſullied, with 35*ſ.* old Maryland money in it, ſome Continental money, and ſundry papers of no uſe but to the owner. Whoever returns the book and papers to the Printer, ſhall be entitled to the money.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the paſture of William Shute, on the road to the Falls of Schuylkill, five or ſix miles from this city, on the 24th day of Auguſt, a light coloured bay Horſe, five years old, about fourteen hands high, without any diſtinguiſhable mark, a natural trotter, having a pretty long ſwitch tail, a handſome head, but a neck rather ſhort. Alſo a black Horſe, near ſixteen hands high, between ſix and ſeven years of age, marked on the right fore leg with the letters I M. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſes, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward. Apply to the Printer.

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*To be SOLD at Private Sale,*

At the Forks of Little Egg-harbour,

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of Jamaica rum, ſugar and coffee; alſo mahogany, ginger and allſpice; all of the firſt quality. By JONATHAN ANDREWS and Co.

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*Charleſtown Townſhip, Aug.* 27, 1778.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN this morning from the Bull tavern, in Charleſtown townſhip, a bay MARE, four years old; ſhe trots and gallops well, her near hind foot white with black ſpots on it, fourteen hands and an inch high. Alſo a bay HORSE, about ten hands high, trots and gallops well, has a wen on the near ſide of his belly about the bigneſs of a walnut, alſo a brand on the near buttock. Whoever brings ſaid creatures to the ſubſcriber at Trenton, or to Mr. M'Cauley's tavern at the ſign of the Bull, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS for the mare and TEN DOLLARS for the horſe.

WILLIAM ROSCOW, Aſſiſtant Com. of Hides.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 1.

The privateer sloop Comet, Captain Taylor, of Egg Harbour, has brought into a safe port a brig from Jamaica, bound to New York, laden with rum, sugar, coffee and cotton. Also, a schooner from France (re taken) with dry goods.

The sloop Chance has carried into Egg Harbour a ship from London, laden with porter, loaf sugar, and dry goods. Her invoice amounts to upwards of nineteen thousand pounds sterling.

The Council have ordered a commission to be made out for Edward Burd Esquire, of Reading, to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, on the nomination of the judges.

*Extract of a letter, dated Camp at White Plains, Aug.* 24.

"A few days ago *Galloway* asked Lieut. Col. B—r, who went in with a flag, if he thought there was a possibility of his getting to Philadelphia without losing his life. Capt. R—n was with Col. B—r. The enemy would not permit *Galloway* or *Dan. Cox* to speak to either of them without an officer being present."

Extract from the Martinico Gazette, of June 11. "Mr. Bingham, Agent of the Congress, yesterday gave a concert, supper and ball, to celebrate the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between France and the United States of America. The General and his lady honored this Assembly with their presence. The entertainment was at once splendid and well conducted. More than two hundred of all ranks were present. What particularly attracted the attention of the company was upwards of forty ladies, dressed with the utmost magnificence, and a part of whose dress corresponded with the occasion. Their head dress, *a la independance*, was composed of thirteen curls, seven on one side and six on the other. The Americans are indebted to them in the mean time for this small sacrifice they have made in departing from perfect order and proportion; but it is expected that next year, by the revolt of Canada, the States, and consequently the curls, will be brought to an even number. The varied pleasures of the dance made time slip away insensibly, so that when Aurora with her rosy fingers looked in upon them, she found the ball going on with as much spirit and animation as at first. Americans and French seemed to be but one people, and to have but one heart."

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*To the Printer of the* PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

IF some of your correspondents, who are acquainted with the laws and nature, of the punishments due to the breach thereof, would give a hint in your useful Packet what should be done to those people who, in the highest contempt of the Honourable the Congress, took up the body of —— Molesworth, who was justly condemned and hanged for being a spy and a traitor to this country, and with much pains and cost gave him a pompous and grand burial in the Quaker's burying ground in this city, in order, as I suppose, to shew their loyalty to what they call the best of Kings, and, agreeable to their neutral principles, trample under foot the laws and authority by which they expect to live. It is very strange that people, who are all spiritual, should pay so much regard to the stinking flesh of a man, who, while living, acknowledged himself guilty of murder, and justly sentenced to die. Some people cry mercy! mercy! but justice to a bleeding unoffending country is mercy.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO adjacent tracts of land, situate in Tredyffrin township, Chester county, about seventeen miles distant from Philadelphia, on the Lancaster road, containing each three hundred and sixty acres. These tracts are situated convenient to mills, meeting houses, &c. and have considerable improvements. There is a due proportion of woodland, and part of the tracts abound with lime stone. Apply to ABRAHAM ROBINSON, of East Nottingham township, on Elk river, or to RICHARD PETERS, at Philadelphia.

The subscriber has also for sale, a valuable plantation on the Codorus, about one mile from York Town, accommodated with a large quantity of meadow well watered, an orchard and tolerable improvements. It contains upwards of three hundred acres, and has two excellent sites for mills. The whole lime stone land, and a sufficient quantity of timber.

Also a tract called the Green Mill, on Codorus, about five miles from York Town; part of the land cleared. It has a remarkable good site for a mill, and about forty acres of meadow may be made thereon. It contains one hundred and fifty acres. Apply to Colonel JOSEPH DONALDSON, at York-Town, or to

RICHARD PETERS.

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WANTED,

At Fell's Point, Baltimore Town, Maryland,

AN ANCHOR SMITH. One who can be well recommended as a sober industrious man, will meet with great encouragement and good wages, by applying to the subscriber at the above place.

GEORGE WELLS.

N. B. He has two well made Anchors to be disposed of, one of 1412lb. the other 1200lb.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the 22d of August, from the subscriber in East Marlborough, Chester County, an indented girl named RACHEL SCOGGIN, country born, between seventeen and eighteen years of age, brown skinned, with long black hair, round shouldered, and remarkably proud; had on and took with her, a brown silk bonnet, two caps, a yellowish worsted long gown, a short gown striped with copperas colour, a stamped linen ditto, a striped lincey ditto, a yellowish worsted and linen petticoat, a green striped lincey ditto, one old ditto, two new shifts, one old ditto, one check apron, one fine linen ditto, three tow ditto, one double and two single white linen handkerchiefs, one old silk ditto, one brown ditto with copperas coloured border, two old linen ditto, a pair of thread stockings and light coloured cloth shoes. It is suspected she has taken several other things, particularly a piece of coarse linen, about ten yards. Whoever takes up and secures said girl so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward, paid by MOSES PENNOCK.

*Salem County, Aug.* 27, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons within the department of the subscriber, in the state of New-Jersey, that have any demands against him as Pay-master to the Militia, to bring in their accounts properly attested, by the 21st of September, and they shall be paid. As it is absolutely necessary the public accounts should be settled as soon as possible, it is expected none will exceed the time specified.

THOMAS CARPENTER, P. M.

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TO BE SOLD,

At the subscriber's store in Market street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, Philadelphia,

HUMPHREYS's STEEL, made of the best bar iron; likewise a quantity of sole leather and indigo, of the best quality, may be had on reasonable terms.

ROBERT ROBERTS.

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TO BE SOLD,

Some tons of good old HEMP.

Enquire of the Printer.

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HOLLAND GIN in cases,

TO BE SOLD BY

PHILIP WAGER,

At his store in Second-street, Philadelphia.

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WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN who has been brought up to breaking of horses and the discipline of dragoons. Any Gentleman who wants such a person, may hear of him by enquiring of the Printer.

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THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY on Saturday the 29th of August, from a yard near St. Peter's Church, a small yellowish dun COW, (rather inclining to white) with brown ears, and her face very much spotted with black spots; there are several small black spots about her body. Whoever will bring the said Cow home shall receive the above reward. Enquire of the Printer.

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*FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*STOLEN from near the Gap Tavern, in Sadsbury township, Lancaster county, on the 20th of August, a likely bright bay MARE, eight years old, shod all round, about fifteen hands high, paces and trots, has some saddle marks, a small white spot behind each ear, a small white scratch above the hoof of her off fore foot in the inside, branded on the near buttock C A. and on both shoulders P. though not very plain, has a scar on the point of the near shoulder. The thief is supposed to be a fellow seemingly 23 years of age, about five feet three inches high, black hair tied, wore a pair of buckskin mockasins, a pair of leggings, and a brown lincey coat bound with red tape; he is a great lyar and a noted villain, has resided some time about Thomas Bulla's and says at some places his name is Bulla, but changes it often, though his proper name is supposed to be Michael Wilson. Whoever apprehends said Mare and thief, so that the owner may get his mare and the thief be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or for the mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by*

*HUGH LARMOND, or*
*JAMES COOK.*

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*ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.*

*RAN AWAY from the subscriber, of the city of Philadelphia, and went to the British army, three Negro Men, viz. TOM, by trade a silversmith, about 36 years of age, about five feet eight inches high, thick and well set, round full face, thick lips, affects to speak good English, is slow and fair of speech, limps a little in his walk, occasioned by his ancle being hurt: He was on board the Delaware frigate, Capt. Watt, 'til February last, when he left her, and has been at Christiana Bridge the beginning of last May. It is supposed he is to the southward, and will call at the silversmiths shops. TONEY, a farmer, about 30 years of age, five feet seven inches high, well set, round, full, smooth and black face, thick lips, speaks fair and good English, and is a smart likely fellow: He was protected from his master by a Capt. Averne of the British grenadiers, on whom he waited last winter, and since by Capt. Cannon, of the 57th, grenadiers. JACOB, a labourer, 40 years of age, about five feet seven inches high, thick and well set, marked with the small-pox, speaks indifferent English, can thresh, cut wood, and has some time worked with a carpenter. It is thought the said Negroes have or will leave the British army and strole about for work as freemen. Whoever apprehends either of said Negroes and secures them in any gaol, so that I may have them again, shall receive Forty Dollars for Tom, Forty Dollars for Toney, and Twenty Dollars for Jacob, paid by* WILLIAM BALL.

*N. B. Masters of vessels and others are requested not to harbour or take any of them off at their peril.* 6.

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*TO BE SOLD,*

*A VALUABLE PLANTATION in York county, Dover township, lying on Big Canowago creek, and adjoining the great road leading from York Town to Carlisle, distant ten miles from the former, and twenty miles from the latter, containing 200 acres, about one half cleared, of which is twelve acres of good meadow, and as much more may be conveniently made; the other part very well timbered, and capable of improvement; a young bearing orchard, a fine stream of water running through the lower end, suitable to turn a grist or saw mill. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Major James Dill, in Manaughen township, in the county aforesaid, or the subscriber on the premises.* *WILLIAM PROWELL.*

*N. B. The title is indisputable.*

August 17, 1778.

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*Germantown, July* 15, 1778.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of LEONARD HAMMOND, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, are hereby requested to make speedy payment to the subscriber; and those who have any just demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts properly attested, in order for settlement.

6w. ELIZABETH HAMMOND, Administratrix.

*Philadelphia, August* 18, 1778.

WAS taken as rebel property, out of the subscriber's house, at the corner of Spruce and Third streets, by an understrapper in the British army, soon after their arrival in Philadelphia, the following articles, viz. two card tables, one dining table very deep in the leaf, with carpet cover, one tea table, one stand, one half dozen of chairs with crimson damask bottoms, one half dozen hair bottoms, all mahogany; two family pictures, twelve glazed pictures, six Windsor chairs; eleven china plates, two china bowls, one of them very large and clasped, two sauce boats and two tea pots, all china; one mahogany trea with open banisters, two feather beds, a writing desk which can be raised or lowered, having a drawer in it containing sundry apartments, Marshall's coat of arms, glazed and framed, a chest of drawers walnut, a mocking bird and cage, also a breeding cage; several looking glasses, a walnut cradle, one globe lanthern, one iron kettle, several pairs of smoothing irons, a copper sauce pan, a pair of kitchen and irons with racks, a dripping pan, a pepper mill, sundry tubs, a toasting fork, the handle entwined with brass wire, one quadrant with *John Marshall* inscribed on it, two harness tubs, one iron bound, a warming pan, a dressing box, a walnut knife box, a safe, an axe, wood saw and horse, a pine table, a pair of bellows, an iron pot and tea kettle, a brass bason, sundry brass candlesticks, &c. &c. Any person that will give information where any of these goods can be found, shall be handsomely rewarded and heartily thanked by

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

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*East Caln, Chester County, Aug.* 7.

*FIVE POUNDS REWARD.*

*STOLEN from the subscriber, a sorrel HORSE, much mixed with white hairs, four years old near fifteen hands high, a blaze in his forehead and a snip on his nose, a switch tail, strong built, lofty carriage and good courage, paces well and trots some, shod before with old shoes newly removed, and has some grey spots on his back occasioned by the saddle. Whoever takes up and secures said horse so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by* THOMAS STALKER.

*N. B. He has a dark list down his rump.*

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TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT sixteen hundred acres of land, situate on the head of Swan Creek, about five miles beyond Susquehanna Lower Ferry, on the road leading from thence to Harford Town. There are about three hundred acres cleared, the remainder well timbered; between three and four hundred acres of low land meadow may be made. A saw-mill and grist-mill adjoining the same will be sold either separate or together with it. For particulars enquire of Mr. WILLIAM HALL, near the premises, who will shew the land and make known the terms of sale. 6w.

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*FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, last Saturday night, the 22d inst. (August) a dark bay Horse, about fourteen and a half or fifteen hands high, nine or ten years old, has a small white spot upon the end of his nose, his off eye a ring or glass eye, some white upon his hind feet just above his hoofs, high boned, a common switch tail, pretty thick mane with a few white hairs about the middle of it, trots rough and hand gallops well, his off shoulder lately hurt by the saddle and almost well, but appears white, his natural colour much changed by the heat of the sun this summer. Whoever takes up said Horse, and secures the thief so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber in Second-street, near the George Tavern. MARGARET DUNCAN.

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WANTED,

FOUR or five NEGRO MEN, strong and trained to the farming business. If some of them have been overseers or superintendants on a plantation, or else employed in hunting, they would be most agreeable, and if they have families, wives or children, all will be purchased together. For further information apply to the Printer.

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*DESERTED,*

From his Most Christian Majesty's frigate the Chûnere, Monsr. de St. Lesaire, commander, now in the river Delaware, the following French sailors, viz.

CLAVELLI, five feet nine inches high, black eyes, fresh coloured, deserted on the 30th day of July last.

PETER OLIVE, five feet eight inches high, well made, swarthy complexion, with a flat nose. Any person securing said deserters in any gaol of the Thirteen United States, or bringing them to any of his Most Christian Majesty's vessels or ships of war, shall receive a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, and two shillings per mile. By desire of His Excellency Monsieur GERARD, Minister Plenipotentiary of France,

J. HOLKER, Esq; Agent of the R. M. and Consul of France.

*Philadelphia, August* 21, 1778.

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JACOB DEURAN, SURGEON,

BEGS leave to inform the Public, That he has lately removed to Philadelphia, in Fifth-street, between Market and Arch streets, near Mr. Jacob Barge's, where he undertakes cupping, bleeding, tooth-drawing, hair-dressing and shaving, in the compleatest manner. Any Gentlemen who will be so kind as to favour him with their custom, shall be served on the lowest terms by

Their dutiful and humble servant,

JACOB DEURAN.

N. B. Said DEURAN has for sale, a good Mare, six years old, with a saddle and bridle; likewise a Gold Watch set with diamonds.

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TO BE SOLD,

A STRONG, healthy Negro Wench, about thirty years of age, fit for any kind of house work. Enquire of the Printer.

*Philadelphia County*, ss.

IN purſuance of a writ of the Juſtices to me directed, Notice is hereby given that a County Court of General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace will be held at the Court-houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday, the ſeventh day of September next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſaid day; whereof all Coroners, Keepers of priſons and houſes of correction, Bailiffs, Conſtables, &c. of ſaid County, are to take notice and attend accordingly. And on Wedneſday the ninth day of September aforeſaid, at the place aforeſaid, will be opened the Court of Common Pleas for ſaid county.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 13, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Friday the fourth day of September next, at Ten o'clock A. M. at the Continental Yard in Seventh ſtreet, Philadelphia, will be expoſed to public ſale, a number of HORSES, the property of the United States, for Caſh only. *By Order of the Q. M. Gen.*

JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

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*Briſtol, Bucks County, Aug.* 24, 1778.

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

At two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the fourth day of September next,

SUNDRY houſhold furniture; a neat chariot almoſt new, with the harneſs and furniture compleat; alſo a four-wheel chaiſe; about five tons of firſt crop hay, nine acres of green Indian corn, a cyder mill and preſs, with the fruit in the orchard; late the property of Andrew Allen; confiſcated and ſeized agreeable to an act of Aſſembly of the ſtate of Pennſylvania.

Alſo to be ſold by Public Vendue, on Saturday the fifth of September next, about ſix tons of good clover and Timothy hay, a quantity of wheat and rye in the ſheaf, twelve empty hogſheads, a cyder-mill and preſs, and ſundry other articles; late the property of Joſeph Galloway; now confiſcated and ſeized for the uſe of the ſtate.

The ſales will be held at the late dwellings of the above mentioned perſons, where attendance will be given by

JOSEPH M'ILVAINE, Com. B. C.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the 8th day of September next,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, ſituated in Weſt Nottingham townſhip, in the ſtate of Maryland, containing about 300 acres of land, about half thereof cleared, the reſt well timbered, 30 acres of meadow made and more may be made; there are on ſaid premiſes a good orchard of grafted fruit, a dwelling houſe and kitchen, a good barn, ſtables and hay houſe, and other buildings; the whole in a pleaſant ſituation, and within four miles of ſeveral merchant mills and places of worſhip; late in the poſſeſſion and property of Robert Givens, deceaſed. And on ſaid day will be ſold, cattle, and ſundry houſhold goods, too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin at Ten o'clock, where due attendance will be given by JONATHAN HARTSHORN, Executor.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Auction,*

On Tueſday the eighth of September, at the late dwelling houſe of Samuel Shoemaker, in Arch ſtreet,

ALL the Houſhold Furniture, now ſeized and confiſcated to the State, ſuch as feather beds, bedſteads, tables, chairs, ſettees, looking glaſſes, china tea cups, ſaucers and plates, Queen's ware diſhes and plates, andirons, tongs and ſhovels, oven ſtove and common ditto, dreſſing tables, high and low drawers, deſk and book caſe, a collection of books on various ſubjects, prints framed and glazed. Alſo all kinds of kitchen furniture, ſuch as pots, kettles, ſtew pans, tubs, buckets, &c. Likewiſe a ſmall fire engine, a pair of horſes, a coach and harneſs. Any perſons having claims on goods left at the ſaid houſe, are deſired to call on the Agents and make their claims good before the above day of ſale.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Third day the 8th of next month, on the premiſes, the ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CONVENIENT Brick Houſe with four rooms on a floor, tan-yard and lot of ground, together with ſeveral tenements and out-houſes thereto appertaining; late belonging to and occupied by Benjamin Swett, of the town of Newcaſtle, deceaſed. The ſituation is very pleaſant upon the bank of the river. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe at private ſale may know the terms by applying to the Printer, to John Lewden at Chriſtiana Bridge, Joſeph Warner in Wilmington, or Joſhua Howell, merchant, in Philadelphia.

*Eighth Month, 25th*, 1778.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On the twelfth day of September next, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A VALUABLE Plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Heidelburg and county of Berks, about nine miles above Reading, containing 354 acres. There are on the premiſes a good frame dwelling houſe and kitchen, a good griſt mill and ſaw mill, both overſhot, on a never failing ſtream of water, about 45 acres of meadow made and well watered, and about as much more may be made, about 120 acres of woodland, two good bearing orchards of good fruit. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms of ſale by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. WILLIAM DEWEES, Jun.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the 28th day of October, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee houſe,

A VERY valuable tract of land on the Ohio River, near the Kentucky, containing three thouſand acres, belonging to the eſtate of Joſeph Jaquett, Eſq; deceaſed, a plan whereof is to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

JOHN D. WOELPPERT, } Adminiſtrators.
JOHN YOUNG, Jun. }

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WHEREAS Major David Wilſon, of Cheſter county, perſonally appeared before me, James Young, Eſq; one of the Juſtices, &c. of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, for the purpoſe of giving evidence againſt Mr. Samuel Garrigues, Jun. of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, for joining the Britiſh army at the Great Valley in Cheſter County, and for committing divers depredations at his houſe in the month of September laſt: When Mr. Garrigues, Jun. appeared before me, Major Wilſon ſolemnly declared that he, Mr. Garrigues, Jun. was not the *Perſon* who had been at his houſe, and acquitted him in the fulleſt manner of the ſame: Alſo declaring that he had not before this day a perſonal knowledge of Mr. Garrigues, and that it was ſome other perſon who called himſelf Mr. Samuel Garrigues, Jun. at that time.

I do certify to the truth of the above. Witneſs my hand this twenty-firſt day of Auguſt, 1778.

*Signed*, JAMES YOUNG.

Major Wilſon having made the ſame declaration of acquittal before Timothy Matlack, Eſq; Secretary to Council; and as the reports of the above matter have circulated in the country much to my prejudice, from which conſideration, as well as that eſteem which every man muſt wiſh to preſerve amongſt his fellow citizens, hath induced me to publiſh the above certificate, not doubting but the candid and impartial will give due weight thereto. SAMUEL GARRIGUES, Jun.

*Philadelphia, Aug.* 23. 4.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A TAVERN in New Ark, Newcaſtle County; the houſe is of brick, two ſtories high, three rooms on the lower floor and four on the upper, with a kitchen and back room adjoining thereto. ſtabling for twenty horſes and a ſhed joining the ſame: Ten acres of land, five of which are meadow, the remainder paſture, on which is a ſmall orchard.

Alſo a plantation three miles from New Ark, on the great road from thence to Lancaſter, containing 160 acres, 80 of which are cleared: There is on ſaid premiſes a frame houſe and barn, and every other conveniency for a farmer. The titles indiſputable. The purchaſers will have poſſeſſion the 25th of next March. The premiſes may be ſeen, and terms known, by applying to the ſubſcriber in New Ark. HENRY DARBY.

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## TO BE DISPOSED OF,

At the Head of Bohemia, Cæcil County, Maryland,

TWO excellent STILLS, one containing 175 gallons, the other 75 gallons, with all utenſils fit for carrying on the diſtilling buſineſs to advantage. The ſtills, when erected, were of the beſt kind, and entirely new. It is near thirteen months ſince they have been firſt ſet up, but have not been uſe above nine months of the time. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, or to Doctor WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

JOHN LEACH KNIGHT.

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LEFT at the ſubſcriber's, in Warrington Townſhip, Bucks County, laſt October, a ſmall grey MARE, about thirteen years of age, thirteen hands and an inch high, trots and canters. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold in three weeks from the date hereof.

*Auguſt* 19, 1778. JAMES BARTLEY.

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## JESUITS BARK,

Of the beſt quality, to be ſold by

ROBERT M'KNIGHT,

In Second-ſtreet, the fourth door below Cheſnut-ſtreet.

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## HENRY HINEMAN, Stay-maker,

Juſt arrived in this city,

MAKES and ſells all ſorts of the moſt genteel and faſhionable ſtays, according to the neweſt and moſt approved French and Engliſh taſtes, and at the moſt reaſonable rates, at his ſhop on the north ſide of Market ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, two doors below Grindſtone alley.

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## JOHN CORNISH, Turner,

TAKES this method of informing his friends in particular and the public in general, That he is returned to this city, and is carrying on his buſineſs of Turning in all its branches, at his ſhop in Spruce ſtreet, near the the corner of Third-ſtreet, where thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom ſhall be ſerved on the loweſt terms.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Pottſgrove, on Thurſday the 13th inſtant, a ſorrel* MARE, *9 or 10 years old, paces and trots well, is ſhod before and one ſhoe behind, about 13 hands high, has a bald face, her mane trimmed all off but has grown a little, four white feet, ſhe is ſquare and well made, ſmall head and ears, mixed with white hairs eſpecially about her head and neck. Whoever takes up ſaid* MARE *and thief, ſo that the owner may get his mare, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward; and for the mare only Sixteen Dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

*Aug.* 22. EVERARD M'CLEES.

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## *FIVE POUNDS REWARD.*

STOLEN or STRAYED from off the Commons, about the fifteenth inſtant, (Auguſt) a dark brown Gelding, about nine years old, thirteen and a half hands high, ſhod all round, paces, trots and canters, is uſed to the draught, has a ſtar, and his foretop full, a ſwitch tail, and has had a ſore back which is eaſily perceived. Whoever takes up the ſaid Gelding and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, in Spring Garden, ſhall have the above reward. ADAM ALBERGER, Butcher.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 10, 1778.

THE Committee appointed by the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, to ſettle the accompts of the late Committee and Council of Safety, give notice, That they are now in Philadelphia ready to attend on that buſineſs, therefore all perſons whom it may concern are requeſted to render their accompts, with proper vouchers, that they may be adjuſted. And whereas a great number of accompts ſtand open againſt ſundry perſons for large ſums of money drawn by virtue of orders from the ſaid Boards, they are deſired forthwith to account for the ſame, otherwiſe the Committee will be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of proceeding againſt them as the Law directs.

WILLIAM CLARKE, JACOB S. HOWELL,
JOSEPH GARDNER, WILLIAM THORNE.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 10, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of Aſſembly for Public Accompts will attend at the State-houſe in Philadelphia (and not in Lancaſter, as was adverriſed ſome time ago) from the day of the date hereof until the 8th of September next; Therefore all Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, County Lieutenants, Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing Cloathing, and every other perſon or perſons that are accountable to the Aſſembly of the ſtate of Pennſylvania for public moneys, are requeſted to bring in their accompts within the time aforeſaid without fail.

JOSEPH GARDNER, LUDWICK LAUMAN,
ROBERT LOLLAR, JAMES ANDERSON.
WILLIAM CLARKE,

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## WILLIAM RICHARDS,

HAS removed his Medicines, &c. from Reading to his ſtore in Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, next door to the corner of Second ſtreet, at the ſign of the Spread Eagle, where he manufactures and ſells the beſt velvet corks, and muſtard; he gives ſeven pounds ten ſhillings per buſhel for muſtard ſeed, and twenty ſhillings per half peck. A good cork cutter is wanted, and a man that underſtands making the GR Holland ſtone ware.

Said RICHARDS has at Lamberton, (one mile below Trenton) put his ſtores, wharf, and his ſchooner called the Lamberton Packet, in proper order for the reception of goods to and from Philadelphia. 8.

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## *FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living at Aquackanack, in the county of Eſſex, ſtate of New Jerſey, on the night of the nineteenth inſt. (Auguſt) a Mulatto boy named HARRY, light complexion, dark brown hair, about five feet four inches high, eighteen years of age, with a ſcar in one of his eyebrows, and one of his little fingers crooked, ſpeaks Dutch; had on when he went away, a tow ſhirt and trowſers, woollen ſtockings, ſhoes with braſs buckles, light brown coat and veſt with pewter buttons, and a cut hat; having a linen ſhirt and ſtriped trowſers he may ſhift them. He is ſuppoſed to have gone off with one William Sutliff, lately a ſoldier in the Britiſh ſervice, who wears a red coat without facings, ſtraw hat lined with black ſnakes ſkin, and a band round it of the ſame. Whoever takes up ſaid boy and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any of the county gaols and gives information to the Printer hereof, or to Mr. Joſephſon, in Market ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall receive the above reward and reaſonable charges, from JACOB GARRASON.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A DUTCH ſervant Man and his Wife: They are acquainted with moſt kinds of country work. Apply to JOHN MIFFLIN, at his place on Schuylkill, four miles from Philadelphia. 2.

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## CORDAGE,

OF all ſizes, for ſale at Chatham Rope-yard, in Southwark. A few Journeymen Ropemakers and Apprentices wanted for the above Rope-yard. 2.

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## WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN FULLER, who will have conſtant employ and good wages; he may hear of a place by applying to Mr. Joſeph Blackwood, Fuller, living in Glouceſter County, New-Jerſey.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of a paſture in Upper Makefield Townſhip, Bucks County, in the night of the 18th inſt. (Auguſt) a brown Horſe, about fifteen hands high, ſaid to be nine years old, his mane is thick and buſhy, and hangs to the near ſide, his tail has been ſet, and the hair at the end bob'd ſquare off, ſhod before, is an imported horſe, did formerly belong to the Britiſh light dragoons, and is a natural trotter. Alſo in the night of the 20th was ſtolen, or ſtrayed, out of a paſture in Buckingham Townſhip, Bucks County, a bright bay Horſe, about eight years old, trots and canters well, and paces a ſmall travel, is ſhod all round, about fourteen and a half hands high, his tail is ſhort, which has been too cloſe cut in the docking, has a ſmall lump on his back juſt above his kidneys, which is ſoft, it has been hurt by the ſaddle, but is not ſore; he lately came from Maryland, and if not ſtolen will probably make towards that ſtate. Any perſon taking up and ſecuring the ſaid horſes ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Buckingham Townſhip, Bucks County.

JOHN LACEY, Junior.

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*Pencader Hundred, Newcaſtle County, July* 20.

WAS put into the ſubſcriber's waggon, at Chriſtiana Bridge, in Auguſt laſt, two ſmall Cheſts of Wearing Apparel: By papers found in ſaid cheſts the owner is ſuppoſed to be Obadiah Woodſon, Lieutenant of a company in the fourth battalion of Virginia forces; if ſo, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving his property and paying charges, he may have them again. SAMUEL FEARIS.

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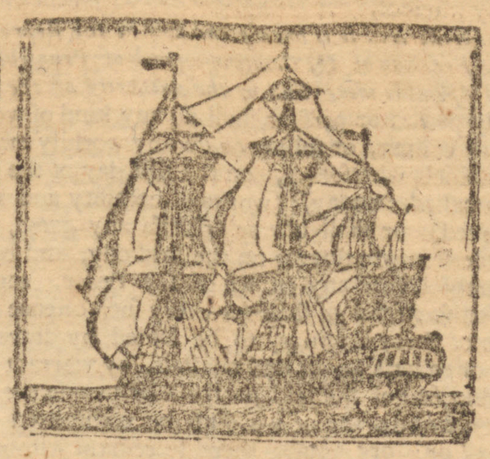
*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1778.

# THE Pennsylvania Packet. OR GENERAL



# THE Packet. THE ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence single, One Shilling by the quantity. Published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.]

NASSAU-HALL, *Princeton, N. Jersey, Aug.* 21, 1778.

THE Students of New-Jersey College, and all others concerned, are desired to take notice of the following particulars:

1. The members of the senior class of the year 1776, who were examined and approved in August that year, and performed their public exercises at Commencement in September following but did not receive their degrees, a quorum of the Trustees not being present, are hereby informed, That at a meeting of the Board at Cooper's Ferry, in June 1777, they were formally admitted to their Batchelors degree of the standing of September 1776, and may have their diplomas when they please to call for them.

2. The senior scholars of the year 1777, who were examined and approved in August that year, were also admitted at the next meeting of the Trustees, (though there was no public Commencement) to their Batchelors degree, and may have their diplomas, bearing the proper date, when they apply for them.

3. Though the building has been occupied by the public, first as a barrack and afterwards as an hospital for sick and wounded soldiers, the teaching has been kept up ever since July last year agreeably to the advertisement then published, the President and Professor of Mathematics by turns, with the assistance of one tutor, taking charge of the few that attended who were boarded in the town and recited in the President's house; and it is hereby notified that there will be a public commencement on the last Wednesday of September, when not only those who have attended constantly or occasionally, but those who have studied at home, provided they will submit to examination, shall be admitted, if qualified, to degrees according to their standing.*

4. Assurances have been given by the Director General of the hospital and other principal officers, that the sick are to be wholly removed in a few weeks: The College, therefore, will be repaired as speedily as possible, and the whole students may collect safely, and it is hoped be conveniently accommodated, at the usual time of beginning the winter session, viz. the 10th of November.

5. The Grammar school was begun agreeably to public notice last April, and continues to be taught with care. Parents therefore may send their children without delay, as there will be no vacation of the school in the fall this season. The Public may be assured that the utmost care has been and will be taken in this school to lay the foundation well in a thorough knowledge of grammar and syntax; and it is earnestly recommended to other teachers, whose scholars are intended for Princeton College, to attend to this circumstance, and not hasten them on to the reading of difficult Greek and Latin authors while they have a very raw imperfect knowledge of the principles and structure of these languages. For several years past great pains have been taken at Princeton to recommend and introduce an accurate knowledge of the English language. An attention to this also is requested of the teachers of Grammar schools, who, if they possess such knowledge themselves, may easily communicate it by occasional extemporary remarks on the idiom of the language in translating from Greek and Latin, and by periodical exercises in reading, spelling, writing and pronouncing orations, but above all by competitions in such exercises on public days.

J. WITHERSPOON.

*N. B.* Board may be had at Princeton and in the neighbourhood on as easy terms as the present prices of provisions will admit.

* *Those who are entitled to take the Masters degree at this Commencement may, if they please, come prepared to perform a public exercise, either in Latin or English, as no orators have been chosen this year for that purpose from the uncertainty of their places of residence, and the difficulty of sending intelligence to them in the present state of the country.*

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WHEREAS Catherine Wodsith, the wife of the subscriber, of Hamilton-Bann township, York county, state of Pennsylvania, hath eloped from her husband without any provocation given her, and refuseth to cohabit or live with him, and hath taken several things with her, I do hereby caution and forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting since the third day of April, 1777. JACOB WODSITH.

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WHEREAS Agness (or Nany) Bullock, the wife of the subscriber, of Hamilton-Bann township, York county, state of Pennsylvania, hath eloped from her husband without any provocation given her, and refuseth to cohabit or live with him, and hath taken several things with her, I do hereby caution and forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting from the day of the date hereof. JOHN BULLOCK.

*August* 2, 1778.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A Handsome PHÆTON, little the worse for use, with a set of Harness, and a pair of very good Horses. Enquire of the Printer.

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## TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the third of September, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-house,

THE prize schooner PHOENIX, Bermudian built, now laying at Powell's wharf.

Also the Hull, Masts, and Standing Rigging of the prize schooner Pearl's Tender, as she now lays at Plumstead's wharf. Inventories to be seen at the place of sale.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Auction,*

On Tuesday the eighth of September, at the late dwelling house of Samuel Shoemaker, in Arch-street,

ALL the Household Furniture, now seized and confiscated to the State, such as feather beds, bedsteads, tables, chairs, settees, looking glasses, china tea cups, saucers and plates, Queen's ware dishes and plates, andirons, tongs and shovels, oven stove and common ditto, dressing tables, high and low drawers, desk and book case, a collection of books on various subjects, prints framed and glazed. Also all kinds of kitchen furniture, such as pots, kettles, stew pans, tubs, buckets, &c. Likewise a small fire engine, a pair of horses, a coach and harness. Any persons having claims on goods left at the said house, are desired to call on the Agents and make their claims good before the above day of sale.

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## *To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

At Chesnut Neck, Little Egg-harbour, on Tuesday the 8th instant,

THE following vessels, with their tackle, apparel &c. compleat, viz. A French dogger called the Rising Sun, burthen about one hundred tons, with a cargo of salt in casks. The brig called Governor Henry, burthen about one hundred and ten tons, with one hundred and ten hogsheads of tobacco. The brig Nancy, burthen one hundred and thirty tons. And the sloop William, burthen seventy-five tons, with a cargo of tobacco.——Cash to be paid on the delivery of the vessels, and an inventory of each to be seen on the day of sale.

JOHN STOKES, Marshal.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

At the Forks of Little Egg-harbour, on Thursday the tenth instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon,

THE schooner JOHN AND SALLY, a prime sailer, about ninety tons burthen, with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo consisting of one hundred puncheons of Jamaica spirits and nine tierces of muscovado sugar. JOHN STOKES, Marshal.

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WHEREAS Major David Wilson, of Chester county, personally appeared before me, James Young, Esq; one of the Justices, &c. of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of giving evidence against Mr. Samuel Garrigues, Jun. of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, for joining the British army at the Great Valley in Chester County, and for committing divers depredations at his house in the month of September last: When Mr. Garrigues, Jun. appeared before me, Major Wilson solemnly declared that he, Mr. Garrigues, Jun. was not the *Person* who had been at his house, and acquitted him in the fullest manner of the same: Also declaring that he had not before this day a personal knowledge of Mr. Garrigues, and that it was some other person who called himself Mr. Samuel Garrigues, Jun. at that time.

I do certify to the truth of the above. Witness my hand this twenty-first day of August, 1778.

*Signed*, JAMES YOUNG.

Major Wilson having made the same declaration of acquittal before Timothy Matlack, Esq; Secretary to Council; and as the reports of the above matter have circulated in the country much to my prejudice, from which consideration, as well as that esteem which every man must wish to preserve amongst his fellow citizens, hath induced me to publish the above certificate, not doubting but the candid and impartial will give due weight thereto. SAMUEL GARRIGUES, Jun.

*Philadelphia, Aug.* 23. 4.

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## TO BE SOLD BY FISHER AND ROBERTS,

At their store on the south side of Market-street wharf,

MADEIRA wine, Jamaica spirits, cherry rum, cordials, West-India rum, whiskey, molasses, muscovado and loaf sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, allspice, pepper, ginger, cinnamon, allum, copperas, indigo, redwood, cotton, glass bottles, &c. &c.

They likewise carry on the Coopers business in all its branches.

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## WILLIAM MENTZ, Book Binder,

HATH lately returned to this city, and now lives in Cherry alley, three doors from the great Lutheran Church, where he carries on Book-binding as usual, and hopes that his former customers will favor him with their commands as heretofore.

Said MENTZ hath for sale, a large assortment of calf and sheep-skin Pocket-Books, and can supply shopkeepers and others on the most reasonable terms.

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*For the* PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

*An ESSAY upon the manufacture of INDIAN CORN STALKS, for the purpose of making Molasses, Sugars and Spirits.*

AS the habit of using saccharine or sweetning substances, such as sugars, molasses and syrups, had become so common as to constitute a considerable part of our commerce, as well as of our sustenance, particularly for the female and more delicate part of the community, and from which the men in general would not willingly be exempt, if to be procured at a reasonable expence; this essay is intended to point out a method to such as may not before have been acquainted with it, whereby we may serve ourselves with a *substitute* for those articles, equal, and in some respects superior in quality to what has been imported from the West-Indies, with this additional advantage, that a very considerable sum may be saved to the Continent, even from an article which has hitherto been considered as fit for nothing but the barnyard or stercorary; and what is still more interesting to the real friends of freedom and of mankind is, that it may be procured in considerable quantities without the service or assistance of slaves, which to a generous mind must render it abundantly more valuable. The subject from which it is to be procured, is no other than the common *Indian Corn Stalk*.

Having accidentally heard that trials had been made with them in different ways, which seemed to afford encouragement for profitable success, I was induced the last fall to attempt the experiment myself; and as the price of foreign sweets continue extravagantly high, the season in which they may be procured at home now approaches, and as I have not yet seen any essay or directions on the subject, whereby many (who would probably enter into the matter whether from motives of patriotism or interest) are deprived of the opportunity of exerting themselves on the occasion; I am therefore induced, from my own inclination, as well as the persuasion of divers others, to lay before the public the observations I have made, together with such instructions as I am at present able to furnish, and shall first begin with the mill for grinding the stalks.

When I made my experiments the last fall, I had not heard that any other machine had been used for the business except the common cyder mill; but considering the form and nature of the stalk, and the inconvenience that would attend grinding in the common mill, by their being so imperfectly crushed, as well as their absorbing or sucking up again a considerable part of the juice as they passed through the mill, and the disadvantage and loss that would attend pressing the stalks, considering the hardness of their texture, induced me to believe that a different plan must be preferable; I therefore employed a turner to make me two smooth cylinders or rollers of good white oak, of the same diameter as my cyder nuts, and which might fit my old cyder mill frame; this was all the additional work as to the grinding apparatus: I chose this frugal method for my first trial, as being attended with little expence, and for that reason, as well as those above-mentioned, would recommend the same conduct to the farmers in general, as the more simple and less expensive any new business is, the more likely it is to succeed; but if any person should incline to undertake it as a profitable employment, which I believe would answer well, especially for such as have children or small folk in their families, another roller might be added, and the whole plan executed upon a large scale; round the top of the short roller, and at the same heighth in the other, are fixed a set of cog teeth, about an inch and a half long, which should be so truly adapted to each other, as to work smoothly and without fretting, these teeth serving to force round the rollers in case of any great resistance, such as may arise from the hard joints of the stalk; let these rollers be fixed in the place of the common cyder nuts, with the usual simple apparatus, having a tub or trough underneath to receive the juice, and the machine is ready for grinding: In order to feed the mill more conveniently, let there be a sort of trough, about five feet long (made like a cutting box for straw) with narrow strips of wood nailed horizontally across the small end of the box, so as to keep five or six, or as many stalks as the nuts will receive, separate, one above the other, let this end of the box be set close to the mill, passing the stalks between the strips so that the rollers may catch them, observing to put the small ends first, and as fast as the mill draws them through replace them with others: Two persons are necessary to tend the mill, boys may do as well as men, one to feed it, and the other on the opposite side to receive the stalks, who should mind to keep them rather in an ascending than declining position as they pass out of the mill, in order to prevent them as much as possible from drawing away with them any part of the expressed juice: The stalks, when they have passed through the mill the first time, should be laid down as even as possible, with the small ends all one way, in order to their being passed through a second time, the hardness of the joints preventing the juice from being fully squeezed out at once; the rollers at first should be kept about a quarter of an inch asunder, but when the stalks are to be passed through again, they should be wedged up so as to touch each other, by which means they will squeeze the juice out so effectually as to leave the stalks nearly as dry as a chip, and by this method a much greater quantity of liquor may be procured,

than can by the common method of grinding and preſſing apples.—As to the ſeaſon proper for cutting the ſtalks, there have been divers opinions, ſome thinking they ſhould be cut and ground when quite green, having the ears plucked off when they firſt appear; and others, that they may be left 'till the uſual time of gathering; but I apprehend neither of theſe to be the beſt. Upon the ſtrength of the firſt opinion, I had a ſmall piece of ground planted and ordered for that purpoſe, having the ears plucked off while young, but from the quantity of juice theſe afforded, am ſatisfied that the advantage by no means would be equal to the loſs of the grain, or to the profit that may be obtained by letting the ears remain on for uſe, and cutting the ſtalk at the moſt ſuitable ſeaſon; which, from the attention I have paid to the matter am convinced is about midway, between the ſtate of well grown roaſting ears and that of full ripeneſs, or according to another criterion, when the ſtalk begins to change from green to yellow, about this time the ſtalk having finiſhed the conveyance of all the juices neceſſary for the perfection or maturity of the grain, which, though now not in ſo hard a ſtate as when left longer on, yet I judge can receive no further addition of ſubſtance, or any other advantage, ſave that of gradually drying, the want of which is all the inconvenience that can attend gathering the corn at the time here propoſed, which, however, may in a great meaſure be remedied, by ſpreading the ears abroad in a dry airy place, or tying ſeveral ears together with part of the huſk, and ſuſpending them on poles ſomething after the manner of tobacco, which laſt method might anſwer well in the ſouthern provinces; or, perhaps, if laid in broad heaps and turned ſo as to prevent their heating, it might alſo anſwer; that corn gathered at this ſeaſon, will (with ſufficient air) keep ſound and good through the year, I have proved by experiment; and whether there would be any loſs, or at leaſt any worth regarding, I much doubt (eſpecially if put in competition with the advantage otherways gained.) However, this may be ſatisfactorily proved by *meaſuring* a certain quantity of each kind (in the ear) the enſuing fall, and then *weighing* them both carefully the next ſummer. When the ſtalks are fit to be taken, about fifteen or eighteen inches muſt be cut from the top, and the blades ſtripped off, which, when taken at this time, muſt make excellent food for cattle and though not much attended to in ſome places, may amply compenſate for the trouble of ſtripping and cutting; the nearer the ground the ſtalks are cut the better, as the lower joints are much the richeſt, and it will be well not to cut down more at a time than can be paſſed through the mill in two or three days, as they would ſuffer by laying long unground, ſo that the ſooner they are uſed the better. The manner of feeding the mill has been already deſcribed, the next thing to be conſidered is the management of the juice, which ſhould not be expreſſed in greater quantities than can be boiled down within two days at furtheſt, eſpecially if the weather be warm, as it is apt to ferment and ſour, which ruins it for the purpoſe of ſyrup. When there is ſuch a quantity obtained as may ſuit the boiling veſſels we are furniſhed with (thoſe of copper or braſs being beſt) the juice ſhould be ſtrained thro' a ſieve or coarſe cloth to ſeparate any chips or ſmall pieces of the ſtalk, it ſhould then be ſet over the fire, and boiled moderately as long as any ſcum ariſes, which muſt be carefully taken off, and ſet in a veſſel apart; when it appears that the ſcum has done rising, the liquor muſt be taken off the fire, and ſet by to cool and ſettle without diſturbance, and in a few hours will depoſite a conſiderable ſediment and become clear, after which it muſt be carefully poured over into another veſſel, leaving all the ſediment behind; this part of the proceſs is particularly neceſſary to be obſerved, in order to obtain a neat clear ſyrup, as the fæces is not ſeparated, but boiled down with the liquor, as hath been commonly the caſe with thoſe who have done any thing in this way, will render the ſyrup impure, and give it a diſagreeable taſte; this ſediment may be put with the ſkimings, and both ſtrained through a woolen bag, made ſomewhat like a funnel, the firſt runnings whereof muſt be quietly returned into the bag until the ſtream appears pretty clear, when it may be ſuffered to run till the whole is out, the ſtrained liquor may then be put into the kettel, and boiled with the reſt, by which means ſcarce a drop will be loſt: As to the time ſpent in boiling it will vary according to the quantity of liquor, and the heat given it, which muſt be continued till a ſyrup is obtained of about an eighth part of the quantity of juice firſt put in. As it has been obſerved by ſome that the ſyrup is attended with a ſlight acidity, this may be effectually prevented by putting about half a gill of ſtrong lime water to a gallon of the juice while it boils, which will alſo promote the granulating of the ſugar if intended to be made, which it no doubt may of very good quality, as there might alſo be obtained a very neat and elegant ſpirit if diſtilled, which I would recommend to the trial of the curious. As it may be ſatisfactory to ſome to know the quantity of juice that may be obtained from any given number of ſtalks, as well as the quantity of ſyrup from a certain quantity of the crude liquor, I may add that I have carefully tried them both, and found from ſeveral experiments made on ſtalks from ſeveral different places, that thirty ſix well grown ſtalks yielded better than a gallon of raw juice, and that a gallon of juice from a mill with two rollers turned by one horſe, may be obtained in ten minutes time; and that a gallon of juice, when properly boiled down, will yield a pint of pleaſant rich ſyrup, allowed by thoſe who have taſted it to exceed in goodneſs any molaſſes imported from abroad.

If theſe remarks and directions are thought worthy of attention, and ſhould prove a means of encouraging any to make ſimilar experiments, or to improve upon thoſe already made, it will be a ſufficient ſatisfaction to one who profeſſes himſelf a friend to the public good, and to all uſeful improvements. I. GRAY.

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*In* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of* PENNSYLVANIA,

*Monday, Auguſt* 31, 1778.

The Houſe reſumed the ſecond reading and debating by paragraphs of the bill now intitled "An act for the ſuppreſſion of vice and immorality," and the ſame being compleated, was ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

*Extract from the Minutes,*
JOHN MORRIS, Junior, Clerk
of the General Aſſembly.

*An* ACT *for the ſuppreſſion of Vice and Immorality.*

WHEREAS ſufficient proviſion hath not hitherto been made by law for the due obſervation of the ſabbath day, and the preventing of profane ſwearing, curſing, drunkenneſs, cock-fighting, bullet playing, horſe racing, ſhooting matches, and the playing and gaming for money or other valuable things, fighting of duels, and ſuch evil practices; which tend greatly to debauch the minds and corrupt the morals of the ſubjects of the commonwealth: For remedy whereof,

*Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That if any perſon or perſons ſhall do any kind of work of his ordinary calling, or follow or do any worldly employment or buſineſs whatſoever, on the firſt day of the week, commonly called Sunday, (works of neceſſity and mercy only excepted) or ſhall uſe or practiſe any game, play, ſport or diverſion whatſoever on the ſaid day, and be convicted thereof before any Juſtice of the Peace, each and every perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch offence be fined the ſum of forty ſhillings, to be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the offender's goods and chattels, by warrant under the hand and ſeal of the ſaid Juſtice; or in caſe the offender ſhall have none, he or ſhe ſhall be committed to the common jail or work houſe, there to remain without bail or mainprize for the term of ten days.

*Provided always,* That nothing in this act contained ſhall be conſtrued to prohibit the dreſſing of victuals in private families, bake houſes, or houſes of public entertainment, or to watermen landing their paſſengers on the ſabbath day, nor to the ſelling of milk before nine of the clock in the morning or after five in the afternoon of the ſaid day.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any perſon or perſons of the age of ſixteen years or upwards, within this commonwealth, ſhall profanely ſwear or curſe, by the name of God, Chriſt, Jeſus, or the Holy Ghoſt, in the hearing of any Juſtice of the Peace of any county, or of the Mayor or other head officer or Juſtice of the Peace of any city, borough, or town corporate where ſuch offence is or ſhall be committed, or that ſhall thereof be convicted by the teſtimony of one witneſs, or by the confeſſion of the party offending, before any Juſtice of the Peace of the county, or Mayor or other chief officer or Juſtice of the Peace of ſuch city, borough, or town corporate where the ſaid offence ſhall be committed, that then for every ſuch offence the party ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of ten ſhillings, or ſuffer impriſonment in the houſe of correction at hard labor for any time not exceeding five days.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That whoſoever ſhall ſwear by any other name or thing, in the hearing of any Magiſtrate, and is legally convicted thereof by the teſtimony of one witneſs, or by the confeſſion of the offender, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay the ſum of five ſhillings, or ſuffer impriſonment for any term not exceeding two days in the houſe of correction at hard labor.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That any perſon or perſons intoxicating or abuſing him or herſelf with exceſſive drinking, as alſo thoſe that are inſtrumental thereunto, by impoſing ſtrong liquors with drinking healths to provoke the ſame, being convicted thereof by one or more credible witneſſes before any one Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay the ſum of ten ſhillings, or ſuffer impriſonment for any term not exceeding five days in the houſe of correction at hard labor.

*Provided alſo,* That no perſon ſhall be proſecuted or moleſted for any offence before mentioned in this act, unleſs within ten days after the offence committed.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any perſon or perſons ſhall promote or encourage any match or matches of cock fighting or bullet playing, or appear in any public or private place with a cock or cocks prepared to fight for any bet or prize, or in like manner aſſemble to play at bullets for any bet or prize, or ſhall enter, ſtart or run any horſe, mare or gelding, or ſhall promote or be concerned in any ſhooting match for any plate, prize, ſum of money, or other thing of value whatſoever, or ſhall make, print, publiſh or proclaim any advertiſement or notice of any plate, prize, ſum of money, or other thing of value, for the uſe of cock fighting, bullet playing, horſe racing, or to be ſhot for by any perſon or perſons whoſoever, he, ſhe or they, upon conviction thereof by indictment in any Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, to be held for the city or county where the offence is or ſhall be committed, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of one hundred pounds.

And Whereas cock fighting, bullet playing, horſe races and ſhooting matches are frequently held, and the gaming or playing for money or other things is frequently practiſed and carried on at, in or near taverns or public houſes: *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any public houſekeeper, or other retailer of ſtrong liquors, ſhall promote or encourage any horſe race, cock fight, bullet match, ſhooting match, or other ſuch idle ſport; or ſhall ſell any rum, wine, whiſky, beer, cyder, or other ſtrong liquors whatſoever to any perſon or perſons aſſembled or met for the purpoſe of attending any horſe race, cock fight, bullet match, ſhooting match, or other idle ſport; or ſhall permit or ſuffer any kind of playing or gaming for money or other valuable thing, either at cards, dice, billiards, bowls, ſhuffle-board, or in any other manner whatſoever, to be uſed, practiſed, or carried on within his houſe, or in any place under his command, every ſuch public houſekeeper or retailer of ſtrong liquors ſhall for every ſuch offence, whereof he ſhall be convicted upon indictment in any Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, forfeit and pay the ſum of twenty pounds; and his licence from and after ſuch conviction, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be abſolutely null and void.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any perſon or perſons ſhall loſe any money or other valuable thing at or upon any cock match, bullet match, horſe race, or ſhooting match, or at or upon any play, paſtime, or game whatſoever, the perſon or perſon who loſeth or who ſhall loſe the ſaid money or other valuable thing, ſhall not be bound or compelled to pay or make good the ſame, but every contract, note, bill, bond, judgment, mortgage, or other ſecurity or conveyance whatſoever, given, granted, drawn, or entered into, for ſecurity or ſatisfaction of or for the ſame, or any part thereof, ſhall be utterly void and of none effect.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That if any perſon or perſons ſhall loſe any money or other thing of value, at or upon any cock fight, bullet match, horſe race, ſhooting match, or at or upon any play, paſtime or game whatſoever, and ſhall pay or deliver the ſame or any part thereof, the perſon or perſons ſo loſing and paying or delivering the ſame, ſhall be at liberty within three months then next to ſue for and recover the money or goods ſo loſt and paid or delivered, or any part thereof, from the reſpective winner or winners thereof, with coſts of ſuit, by action of debt, founded on this act, to be proſecuted in any Court of Record, or where the value is under five pounds before any Juſtice of the Peace, within this commonwealth; in which actions or ſuits no eſſoin protection, wager of law, or more than one imparlance, ſhall be allowed, in which actions it ſhall be ſufficient for the plaintiff to alledge that the defendant or defendants are indebted to the plaintiff, or received to the plaintiff's uſe, the money ſo loſt or paid, or converted the goods won of the plaintiff to the defendant's uſe, whereby the plaintiff's action accrued to him, according to the form of this act, without ſetting forth the ſpecial matter.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid.* That if any perſon within this commonwealth ſhall challenge the perſon of another to fight at ſword, piſtol, rapier or other dangerous weapon ſuch perſon ſo challenging ſhall for eit and pay for every ſuch offence (being lawfully convicted by the teſtimony of one or more credible witneſſes, or by the confeſſion of the party offending) the ſum of Five Hundred Pounds, or ſuffer twelve months impriſonment, without bail or mainprize; and the perſon accepting ſuch challenge ſhall in like manner forfeit and pay the like ſum of Five Hundred Pounds, or ſuffer the like impriſonment; and moreover the ſaid challenger and the challenged (when he accepts) ſhall be diſabled from ever after holding any office of profit or honour within this ſtate.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That the fines accruing or becoming due for any offences againſt this act, ſhall be paid the one half thereof to the poor of the borough, township or diſtrict where ſuch offence ſhall be committed, and the other half to the perſon or perſons who ſhall proſecute the offender or offenders againſt this act to conviction. *Provided always,* That no perſon ſhall be indicted, proſecuted or moleſted, for any offence or offences againſt this act, unleſs ſuch indictment or proſecution be commenced within three months after the offence or offences committed.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That ſo much of an act of Aſſembly, intitled, "An act to reſtrain people from labor on the firſt day of the week;" and of one other act of Aſſembly, intitled, "An act for the more effectual preventing accidents that may happen by fire, and for ſuppreſſing idleneſs, drunkenneſs, and other debaucheries;" and of one other act of Aſſembly, intitled, "An act for the more effectual ſuppreſſing profane curſing and ſwearing;" and one other act of Aſſembly, intitled, "An act to prevent all duelling, and fighting of duels, within this province and territories;" as is altered or ſupplied by, or is repugnant to the proviſions of this act, ſhall be, and is hereby repealed and declared to be null and void to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever.

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TRENTON, *September* 2.

We have juſt received authentic intelligence, that a reinforcement of 5000 troops, under the command of General Clinton, ſailed on Sunday laſt from New-York through the Sound for Rhode Iſland.

Saturday night laſt the houſe of the widow Boellisfelt, near the Great Swamp in Amwell, was attacked by ſeven armed tories painted like Indians, who cruelly robbed her of 700 dollars, threatning that if ſhe made the leaſt noiſe or reſiſtance they would put her to immediate death. We doubt not but the Gentlemen in authority will exert themſelves to bring thoſe daring villains to exemplary and condign puniſhment.

It is aſſerted, that on Monday ſe'nnight the Britiſh fleet from New-York fell down juſt without the Hook; next day ſeven topſail veſſels, which came in from the ſouthward, ſuppoſed to be part of Admiral Byron's ſquadron, were ſeen to join them, and in the evening the whole hoiſted ſail and ſtood to the eaſtward, bound, it is apprehended, to Rhode Iſland.

We hear the Vigilant, mounting 24 twenty four pounders, belonging to the enemy, is a miſſing veſſel, and ſuppoſed to have foundered at ſea in the late ſtorm.

Sunday ſeveral deſerters from the enemy on Staten Iſland paſſed through this town. They left that place on Thurſday laſt.

From the Briſtol Journal of May 23, 1778, we have extracted the following paragraph:

"Government have received intelligence of an alarming inſurrection among the weavers in Dublin; near 4000 of them being now without employ, in conſequence of the importation of Engliſh ſilks and woolen cloths. The mob ſtop every perſon they meet in the ſtreets, who wear any of the above Britiſh manufactures, which they immediately cut in pieces, without offering any other inſult whatever to the wearer."

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TO THE PUBLIC.

A STAGE WAGGON will ſet out on Monday morning from Peter Wells's, at the Landing at Big Egg-harbour, and to go to the Forks of Little Egg-harbour, and from thence to Samuel Cooper's Ferry on Tueſday evening: On Thurſday morning to ſet out from Samuel Cooper's Ferry, and to go to the Forks of Little Egg harbour, and from thence to Peter Wells's at the Landing at Big Egg-harbour on Friday evening.

Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their commands, may depend on their being executed with fidelity and diſpatch, by

Their much obliged humble ſervant,
SAMUEL MARRYOTT.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the 30th of Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, a Negro man named PEET, five feet ten or eleven inches high, about twenty years of age; had on when he went away, a ſpotted flannel jacket and a brown cloth coat; took with him two pair of trowſers, one white and the other checked, two white ſhirts, one ſomewhat worn and the other new; ſome other things miſſing which it is ſuppoſed he has taken to ſell. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negro ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by JONATHAN WALTON.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 3.*

By the laſt ſecret advices we have from New-York, we have authority to aſſure our readers, that the Britiſh army is preparing to evacuate that city, and that their deſtination is to Canada and the Weſt-Indies.

A correſpondent obſerves, that in the Packet of the 16th of July laſt, there is an article under the London head of April 21, advising, that Dr. Berkenhout and John Temple, Eſq; had the day before ſet out from London to Portſmouth, to embark for America, ſuppoſed to be ſent on a private embaſſy to Congreſs—and that an article in the Packet of the 13th of Auguſt, there is an account of the arrival of thoſe gentlemen at New-York, and hopes that the Congreſs will diſappoint them of their baſe intention, (for that they can have no other) of getting among the good people of theſe States, in order to ſow dilentions among us.

The French fleet, in conſequence of the damage received at ſea in the laſt ſtorm, have gone to Boſton to refit. As the expedition againſt Rhode Iſland, in its nature, requires a cooperation of a force by water and land, it is probable our army may be withdrawn from thence, till the fleet are ready to make a joint attack.

Yeſterday at noon Lyons, Ford and Wilſon, late Lieutenants, and John Lawrence, late Gunner, in the Navy of this State, were taken from the jail to one of the gallies lying off Market-ſtreet wharf, where the two former were ſhot agreeable to their ſentence, but the two latter reprieved. The number of ſpectators were very great, and it is hoped the melancholy ſcene will have a proper effect upon the profligate and thoughtleſs, who do not ſeriouſly conſider that the crime of deſertion is attended with the dreadful conſequences of wilful perjury.

*** The Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour this Paper with their Advertiſements are requeſted to ſend the money along with them, it being impoſſible to keep books for ſuch articles.

AN *ANECDOTE.*

WHEN the news of the taking of Philadelphia laſt year reached Paris, a French gentleman who was a friend to America, waited upon Doctor Franklin, and accoſted him by ſaying, "Sir, I condole with you upon the bad news." What is it? ſaid the Doctor.—"GENERAL HOWE has taken Philadelphia; replied the French gentleman. "It muſt be a miſtake, Sir, (anſwered the Doctor) —Philadelphia has *taken* General Howe."

*Philadelphia County, Sept. 1, 1778.*

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Friday the eleventh inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of John Tolly, the corner of Front and Catherine-ſtreets,

A QUANTITY of houſhold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of bedſteads and bedding, a mahogany deſk, Windſor chairs, pictures, books, tables, and irons, ſhovel and tongs, pots, crockery ware, ſpinning wheels, looking-glaſs, carpenters tools, a black wench and two children, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Alſo at the ſame time the houſe will be let, by

JOHN MOORE, }
GEORGE SMITH, } Agents.

*Philadelphia County, Sept. 1, 1778.*

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Monday the fourteenth inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Oſwald Eve, in Bedford townſhip, gunpowder-maker,

A LARGE quantity of houſhold and kitchen furniture, conſiſting of one mahogany deſk, mahogany and walnut dining and tea tables and chairs, walnut cheſts of drawers, dreſſing tables, bedſteads and bedding, looking-glaſs, and-irons, ſhovel and tongs, pots, kettles, a number of gimblets, hogſheads and barrels, a quantity of ſulphur, a number of ſcuttles and riddles; alſo a large quantity of hay, wheat, rye and oats; carts; a number of traces, plough, harrow, cows, horſes, hogs, and a number of other things too tedious to mention. Alſo at the ſame time the place will be let, by

JOHN MOORE, }
GEORGE SMITH, } Agents.

*Philadelphia County, Sept. 1, 1778.*

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the ſixteenth inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Albinſon Walton, in the townſhip of the Manor of Moreland,

A QUANTITY of houſhold goods, conſiſting of one deſk, chairs, bedſtead and bedding, pots, tables, plates, &c. alſo a quantity of hay, wheat rye, flaxſeed, a ſley, cows, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Alſo at the ſame time the place will be let, by

JOHN MOORE, }
GEORGE SMITH, } Agents.

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

At May's Landing on Great Egg-harbour, on Friday the eleventh inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the morning,

THE prize ſloop LUCY, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, as per inventory. Alſo 30 or 40 hogſheads of beſt Engliſh Iſland Rum, the remainder of the cargo of the prize ſloop LARK, by

JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

*To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

At his ſtore, lately occupied by John Meaſe, at Powell's wharf,

A QUANTITY of new Carolina RICE, in tierces and half tierces; SALT by the buſhel; and a cargo of beſt Engliſh RUM by the hogſhead.

THOMAS LEAMING, Jun.

LATELY FOUND, in the neighbourhood of Stamper's wharf, a Bundle of MONEY, amounting to about Twenty Pounds. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying to the Printer may know in whoſe hands it is, and by proving his property and paying the charges of this advertiſement, may have it again.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT three ſtory brick HOUSE, ſituate in Front and Water-ſtreets, the corner of Spruce-ſtreet; the houſe has three fronts, and looked upon to be the beſt ſtand in the city for buſineſs; it being the houſe James Gallagher formerly lived in. For terms apply to the Printer.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS taken from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia County, in the night of the fourth of February laſt, by Capt. Thomas and his party of Refugees, the following articles, viz. a brown horſe, five years old, about fourteen hands high, a natural trotter but canters well, light built, has no particular mark, was ſhod before with new ſhoes, is good for ſaddle or gears; a ſaddle of a very ſmall ſize, it had no houſings, the girth old and mended. Alſo a ſilver face old faſhion watch, very large, maker's name John Divis, Dublin, on the inſide work, and Dublin on the face, has the royal artillery ſtamped under the hour hand on gold, a ſteel chain and ſeal: It is ſuppoſed they were ſold about this city. Whoever has got the ſame, or can give intelligence thereof ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the above Reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the horſe, TWELVE DOLLARS for the watch, and EIGHT DOLLARS for the ſaddle, and reaſonable charges if brought to Mr. Peter Paris's, the corner of Race and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia, or to

JOSEPH DEARMAN.

*East Nottingham, Cæcil County, Maryland, Aug. 22.*

To be RUN FOR, on Wedneſday the ſixteenth of September, within a mile of the Brick Meeting-houſe,

A PURSE of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, agreeable to the rules of racing. Three mile heats.

On Thurſday the ſeventeenth, a Purſe of Fifty Pounds, free for colts only, or ſuch as do not exceed four years of age, carrying weight for blood and ſize. The heats one mile and a half each.

The horſes to be entered on Monday before the Races with Mr. Ritchey, Mr. Harſon, Mr. Ligget, or Mr. Cather, paying for the firſt day Twenty Dollars entrance, and for the ſecond day Ten Dollars, or double at the poſt.

On Friday the eighteenth, the above entrance money to be Run for by entire ſcrubs only, carrying weight for ſize, one mile heats. Proper judges will be appointed, and ſufficient certificates or vouchers for the blood and ages of the horſes will be required.

The Courſe being an exact mile, and nearly level, is ſuppoſed to be inferior to none upon the Continent.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Martin Fiſher, late of the city of Philadelphia, painter, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment on or before the firſt day of December next, to prevent trouble; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted and receive payment. CATHARINE FISHER, Adminiſtratrix.
CHRIST. HANSMAN, }
LEWIS HESS, } Adminiſtrators.

*N.B.* HARMAN JOHNSON, who carries on the Painting buſineſs at the late dwelling of ſaid Fiſher, begs the favour of the Public's cuſtom, and hopes to give general ſatisfaction.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Carrell, late of Philadelphia County, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to pay the ſame; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be paid, in order that ſaid eſtate may be ſettled by the ſeventeenth inſtant.

GEORGE CARRELL, Adminiſtrator.

*White Plains, Auguſt 15, 1778.*

WHEREAS William Shields, Alexander Craig, Windle Lawrence, George Campbell, Jacob Walter, and Adam Burkit, ſoldiers on furlough, late of the 12th, now of the 3d Pennſylvania Regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Craig, have abſented themſelves ſince their furloughs have expired: This is to acquaint them that if they do not join their Regiment on or before the firſt day of November next, they ſhall be treated as deſerters.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward to any perſon who ſhall apprehend and ſecure Nicholas Louſar, who deſerted from the 12th Pennſylvania Regiment the twelfth inſt.

THOMAS L. MOORE, Capt.
Commanding 3d P. R.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living in Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, Philadelphia, on Friday the 28th of Auguſt, a ſhort ſorrel HORSE, about twelve hands high, large belly, crooked hind legs, a ſmall ſtreak in his forehead, ſwitch tail, has the marks of a collar on his neck, and of a ſaddle between his ſhoulders. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. EBENEZER COWELL.

*Philadelphia, Auguſt 19, 1778.*

THE ſeveral Aſſiſtant Commiſſaries of Iſſues in the Middle Department, are requeſted to tranſmit to my office in Front-ſtreet, their reſpective monthly returns up to the firſt inſtant. A neceſſity to ſettle the public accounts to that time, requires a ſtrict compliance with this requeſt, and a neglect will compel a proſecution of the bonds of the delinquents.

THOMAS JONES, D. C. G. of Iſſues.

Lately imported from Old France, and to be ſold by

NICHOLAS B. SEABROOK,

At Mr. Levi Hollingſworth's wharf,

GREEN and bohea tea, ſewing ſilk, cap wire, watch chryſtals, allom, rhubarb, jeſuits bark, camphor, opium, gum arabic, valerian root, myrrh, ſalop, vitriolated tartor, ſena, manna, jalop.

PAUL FOOKS,

Notary Public for the Engliſh, French and Spaniſh languages, and Interpreter of the ſame to the Honorable the Congreſs, and ſtate of Pennſylvania,

HAS opened his Office in Market-ſtreet, the corner of Sixth-ſtreet, in the houſe lately occupied by Joſeph Galloway, Eſq;

*Ridley, Auguſt 19, 1778.*

A SINGLE MAN, well qualified to teach ſchool, will have good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcribers, living on Tinicum Iſland, in Ridley Townſhip, Cheſter County, about eleven miles from Philadelphia. NICHOLAS DIHL,
SCETHLY MORTON.

HIDE DEPARTMENT, *Aug 24, 1778.*

THE ſubſcriber requeſts all his Deputies to meet him in Philadelphia as ſoon as poſſible, at his Office, and bring in their accounts and returns ſettled up to the firſt day of September. Likewiſe all perſons, who have received Hides in exchange for ſhoes or leather, are deſired to ſettle their accounts and pay in their reſpective balances immediately. Thoſe who have received Hides to be tanned for the uſe of the States, are requeſted to loſe no time in preparing and delivering the leather. GEORGE EWING, Com. Gen. of Hides.

*DESERTED,*

*From the Ninth Pennſylvania Regiment, commanded by Col.* RICHARD BUTLER, *the following Soldiers, viz.*

*ANDREW STULL, a German, ſpeaks much on that dialect, five feet eight inches high, nineteen years of age, red ſtraight hair, ſtoops as he walks; had on and took with him, a brown uniform coat faced with red, grey cloth jacket, linen overalls, grey milled hoſe, and good ſhoes; it is ſuſpected he reſorts about Cuſhahoppen. FELIX TAYLOR, alias SNYDER, a German, five feet nine inches high, about twenty years of age, dark complexion, brown ſtraight hair, much pitted with the ſmall pox, ſtoops as he walks; had on and took with him, a brown uniform coat with red cuffs and cape, light coloured cloth jacket, drilling breeches, yarn hoſe, good ſhoes and round hat; he has been frequently ſeen about New-Holland, Lancaſter County. JACOB RINGLER, a German, five feet nine inches high, eighteen years of age, fair complexion, wears his hair tied; it is probable he may paſs for a Britiſh deſerter, as he lately left them; had on and took with him a Britiſh coat, white cloth coloured jacket and breeches, yarn hoſe, good ſhoes, and a ſilver faced watch; he has been ſeen betwixt Potts Town and Reading ſome time paſt. FRANCIS HARRIS, about five feet eleven inches high, a ſtout well made fellow, formerly belonged to the floating batteries, fond of ſtrong liquor and very talkative. JOHN BROWN, about five feet eight inches high, by trade an armourer, pale viſaged, fair hair, fond of drink, and boaſts much of his abilities when in liquor. ALEXANDER ALLISON, born in Sadſbury Townſhip, Cheſter County, about twenty one years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, ſwarthy complexion down look, ſtraight black hair; had on and took with him, a new wool hat, a light coloured regimental coat and jacket, a good ſhirt, neat buckſkin breeches, good hoſe and new ſhoes; it is thought he will lurk about Sadſbury Townſhip, as his parents live in that neighbourhood. Any perſon ſecuring ſaid Deſerters in any goal in this State, or bringing them to their regiment, ſhall receive the reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, and Two Shillings per mile. By order of* RICHARD BUTLER, *Eſq; Colonel Commandant Second P. Brigade.*

Aug. 12. *WILLIAM THOMPSON, Adj. 9th P. R.*

THE Subſcriber having been bred to the Law, and having for ſeveral years paſt made the ſeveral branches of Conveyancing his particular ſtudy, and been in the practice thereof, hath opened a CONVEYANCING OFFICE at his his houſe on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Spruce and Union-ſtreets, oppoſite to Mr. David Beveridge's, where DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BONDS, WILLS, LETTERS OF ATTORNEY, and every other inſtrument in writing, are drawn with attention, care and diſpatch, ſo as to ſuit the particular circumſtances of every caſe.

He likewiſe propoſes to follow the buſineſs of an ATTORNEY, and may be conſulted at his ſaid Office in all caſes of Law.

He hopes that his friends, and the public in general, will pleaſe to honor him with their favors; and as he propoſes to act openly, candidly and fairly with his employers, he has no doubt but he ſhall meet their approbation, favor and eſteem.

ASSHETON HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Real eſtates ſold upon commiſſion, and money let out at intereſt at the ſaid Office.

Several houſes and lots of ground in and about the city, and ſeveral plantations and tracts of land in the counties of Philadelphia, Northumberland and Bucks, to be diſpoſed of, a particular deſcription of which may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale made known, by applying at the ſaid Office. Alſo ſeveral ſums of money to be let out at intereſt on good ſecurity either in the city or county.

Imported and to be ſold by

ANDREW TYBOUT,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

OLD Coniac brandy, in hogſheads and anchors; bohea tea in cheſts and half cheſts, green tea, coffee in bags and barrels, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, beſt Engliſh wool cards by the dozen or ſingle pair; green, blue and purple coloured camblets; blue and ſcarlet broadcloths and ſhalloons; hair twiſt, blue coat and veſt buttons, pinchbeck ditto, black Barcelona ſilk handkerchiefs, table knives and forks, Holland ſtripes and checks, mens neat ſhoes and pumps, ſewing needles, ſewing ſilk and white thread, blackſmiths files; cloves, cinnamon, mace and nutmegs; an aſſortment of Medicines, viz. jeſuits bark, rhubarb, manna, calomile, ſago, opium, ſaffron, cantharides, aſſafœtida, ippecacuana, ſenna, jalop, quickſilver, camphor, crem. tartar, and tartar emetic. 6 t.

††† The beſt Price for LINEN RAGS is given by JOHN DUNLAP.

## TO BE SOLD,

ANY quantity of land from two hundred to two thousand acres, between twenty-five and thirty miles from Baltimore. The land is very good for either grazing or farming, a large proportion of which is excellent meadow ground with fine ſtreams of water running through it, ſufficient to water a great quantity of ground. Two of the ſtreams contain water enough in the drieſt ſeaſon for mills, with ſeveral good falls. As a great part of the above land is unimproved it will be ſold exceeding low, and the terms of ſale made to ſuit the purchaſer, by

*Baltimore, Aug.* 17. SAMUEL S. COALE.

## TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT well finiſhed two ſtory brick houſe, in Spruce ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Thomas Wharton's garden, having two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen one ſtory high, a fine dry cellar under the whole, a fine Engliſh walnut tree in the yard, a pump of good water at the door, a pleaſant flower and kitchen garden, twenty-one and a half feet front, including a two feet alley, and fifty-one feet deep; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of 4l. 16s. 9d. currency, payable to Nathaniel Allen. Alſo a lot adjoining at the back end of the aforeſaid lot, twenty-ſix feet deep and fifty-ſeven feet nine inches long, clear of groundrent. Enquire of HENRY STILES, in Third ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets.

## WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG MAN brought up in the Mercantile buſineſs: He would be glad to ſerve any Merchant or Public Officer in the capacity of a Clerk. Any Gentleman whom this may ſuit will pleaſe to apply to the Printer.

## WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A GOOD Negro Wench, from eighteen to twenty-five years of age; ſhe muſt underſtand plain cooking and houſe work. If to be ſold on terms of freedom by far the moſt agreeable. Enquire of the Printer.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO ſtory brick houſe in Third-ſtreet, the ſecond door from Market-ſtreet, an exceeding good ſtand for buſineſs; the houſe is ſixteen feet front and twenty eight feet deep. A lot of ground in Church alley, near Third-ſtreet, twenty eight feet front and one hundred and twenty feet deep, on the back part of which is a large and convenient ſtable. Likewiſe five two-acre lots of well improved graſs ground, ſituated on the road leading to the Lower Ferry on Schuylkill, bounded northward by South-ſtreet, weſtward by the Lower Ferry road, ſouthward by ground of Robert Irwin, and eaſtward by Iſrael Pemberton's land. For terms of ſale apply to JANE CORREY, Widow, in Third-ſtreet, near Market ſtreet, Philadelphia. 2.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO ſtory brick houſe with two rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole, with the privilege of an alley; ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Union-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; containing in breadth fourteen and a half feet, and in depth forty feet or thereabouts; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of 1l. 12s. 6d. ſterling. For further particulars and terms apply to PHILIP MOSER, in Union-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

HORSES and CHAIRS to be ſold or hired. Enquire at the Bunch of Grapes in Third ſtreet, Philadelphia.

*Cheſter Town, Auguſt* 15, 1778.

## THREE PURSES to be RUN for,

Over a Courſe prepared, near Cheſter town, Kent county, Maryland, about three quarters of a mile round, on Wedneſday the 23d of September next, and the Thurſday and Friday next following, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for age and blood, agreeable to the annexed table, *to wit.*

ON Wedneſday a purſe of One Hundred Pounds, three times round the courſe for a heat.

On Thurſday Fifty Pounds, twice round the courſe for a heat.

On Friday Twenty-five Pounds, one round the courſe for a heat.

Any horſe winning two clear heats to be intitled to the purſe ſtarted for. The winning horſe each day not to run for the after purſes, agreeable to cuſtom. Horſes that run muſt enter two days before the day of ſtarting, with the ſubſcriber, or pay double entrance at the poſt. The entrance money for the firſt purſe ſix pounds, the ſecond purſe three pounds, the third purſe forty ſhillings. Three reputed running horſes to ſtart for each purſe, or not to be run for. Judges will be appointed to determine all diſputes, and the horſes will be ſtarted each day between the hours of Twelve and One o'clock.

R. ROBERTS.

*Philadelphia ſſ, Auguſt* 25, 1778.

THE Commiſſioners of this County hereby call on the Collectors of the ſeveral Taxes, to collect in that which is yet outſtanding forthwith and pay it in, and ſettle their accounts in ſix weeks from this date: Alſo thoſe perſons who were appointed Collectors laſt year and refuſed to ſerve, to pay their fines in two weeks from this date. The Commiſſioners will attend at the Court-houſe every Wedneſday from ten to one o'clock to make allowances, &c. 6.

## FINE WHITE THREAD,

TO BE SOLD BY

MARSHALL AND STILES,

At their Manufactory in Union ſtreet, and at the dwelling houſe of JOSEPH STILES, in Arch-ſtreet, next the ſign of the George, by wholeſale or retail.

THE owner of a light brown Colt, taken up laſt week in Coombe's alley, may have him again by applying to the ſubſcriber and paying the neceſſary charges. JOHN NORTH.

## STOLEN,

From the country ſeat of Joſeph Turner, Eſq; in Paſſyunk, about two miles and a half from this city, while the enemy were in poſſeſſion of it,

SIX mahogany chairs, claw feet, leaf on the knees, open backs, and crimſon damaſk bottoms; one half dozen walnut ditto, claw feet, ſhell on the knees and backs, compaſs bottoms covered with plain horſe hair, and irons on the backs as ſtrengtheners to the top rails; one cloſe ſtool chair and pan, black walnut, claw feet, compaſs back; one mahogany eaſy chair, claw feet, leaf on the knees, covered with crimſon damaſk; one common black walnut tea table; one large Engliſh bible; one mahogany deſk, carved furniture, with a bird's head in the middle of the furniture. Whoever will give information to the Printer where any of the above furniture may be had, ſhall be handſomely rewarded; and any perſon concealing the ſame, if diſcovered may expect to be dealt with according to law.

*One Hundred and Seventy Dollars Reward.*

DESERTED from the 8th Pennſylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Daniel Broadhead, the following ſoldiers, viz. James Dougherty, a luſty likely young fellow, and now acts in the character of Captain Fitzpatrick the robber. Mordecai Dougherty, a likely young fellow, brother to the above. Jacob and Joel Hayes, two brothers, likely young lads, born at or near Brandywine, and perhaps reſorts thoſe parts. Moſes Chambers, an Iriſhman, about five feet eight inches high, and formerly lived on the waters of Conemough, near Ligonier. Leonard Cooper, a luſty likely young fellow, born in Maryland. David M'Mahon, a luſty Iriſhman, about forty years of age, and formerly lived near Fort Pitt. John Beard, an Engliſhman, twenty ſix years of age, about five feet nine inches high, brown hair and walks lame. William Allon, an Iriſhman, and ſpeaks much on the brogue, twenty-three years old, has black hair tied behind. Patrick Caferey, an Iriſhman, five feet eleven inches high, long grey hair tied. John Faughey, a native Iriſhman, a luſty dirty looking fellow, and ſpeaks very broken Engliſh. Michael Waine, about five feet ſeven inches high, formerly lived near the White Horſe, and ſays he is a couſin to the Hon. General Wayne. Joſeph Cooper, Edward Wilkey, David Hiare, James Aſkins, and Alexander Graham. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters and delivers them to any Continental officer, or ſecures them in any gaol in the United States, ſhall receive the above reward, or *Ten Dollars* for each, paid by VAN SWEARINGEN,

*Aug.* 25. Capt. 8th P. Reg.

## WILLIAM KIDD, School-Maſter,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has opened ſchool in Elbow lane, in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Oliphant, where he propoſes to teach Engliſh Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, alſo Latin and German grammatically; and as he is a new Beginner in this place, he hopes, by his conſtant care and aſſiduity, to merit the approbation of all thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their childrens erudition.

*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 26, 1778.

## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

AS the ſubſcriber was coming from his houſe to town about ſeven o'clock this morning, he was ſtopped near Frankford by three villains, who came out of the woods, and told him to deliver or he was a dead man; they abuſed him greatly, ſearched his pockets, and took from him one hundred and twenty-five pounds Continental money, and twenty-ſeven ſilver dollars, and then let him go: One of them was near ſix feet high and appeared to be a ſailor, the other two about five feet ſix inches high, all young men. Whoever apprehends the ſaid villains in any of the gaols of this ſtate ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber living in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county.

ABEL KELLY.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, on the road leading from Princeton to Allen-town, Borden-town, and Croſwick's, in Penn's Neck, within four miles of Princeton, containing about 516 acres of good land, together with eight acres of excellent meadow, about one mile from ſaid farm, being part of the great meadows in Maidenhead; 200 acres of ſaid farm is cleared, the remainder well timbered. The ſaid farm is bounded on a fine ſtream of water, where at leaſt 70 acres of good meadow may be made. There is on ſaid Plantation a good dwelling-houſe with three rooms on a floor, and two good kitchens adjoining, with a well of good water by the door, a large barn, forty-five by fifty feet ſquare, with an apple orchard with about 200 bearing trees of excellent fruit. For terms apply to Col. William Coats, in Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. THOMAS NORRIS.

N. B. Said Farm lies but ſix miles from Mr. Timothy Abet's landing, and ſo ſituated that it might make two good plantations, and within one mile of a ſaw and griſt mill.

## STOLEN

Out of a ſtore whilſt the Britiſh troops were in this city, and ſuppoſed to be ſold at the City Vendue,

THE following Goods, viz. 2¼, 2½, 3¾, 3½, 4, and 4½ inch ſcowered waggon boxes; ſundry iron pots and kettles; a ſteel chocolate mill, and large chocolate roaſter; ſeveral dozens of reedles and reying ſieves, iron bound half buſhels, and ſundry other articles. Any perſons who may have purchaſed the above articles are requeſted to inform the Printer hereof, otherwiſe if they ſhould be found in their poſſeſſion by any other means, they may expect, as far as the law directs, to be treated as purchaſers of ſtolen goods.

## JOSEPH HUBLEY,

Has for SALE at his ſtore in Market ſtreet, ſix doors above Third-ſtreet,

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| SUPERFINE, ſecond and coarſe Broadcloths, | Chintzes and Calicoes, |
| Coatings, | Copper-plate furniture calicoes, |
| 8 4 Spaniſh baizes, | India ſtripes, |
| Plains, | China blue printed linens, |
| Kerſeys, | Check'd and ſtrip'd Holland, |
| Wiltons, | Check'd and ſtrip'd cottons, |
| Sagathies, | Cambricks, |
| Flannels, | White & colour'd threads, |
| Corduroys, | Womens worſted ſhoes, |
| White Buckram, | Sewing and other ſilks, |
| Strip'd and plain Camblets, | Ribbands, |
| Callimancoes, | Velvet collars, |
| Yard and 7-8 Iriſh Linens, | Oſnabrugs, |
| Britannias, | Knives and razors, |
| Platillas, | Fencing foils, |
| Barcelona and linen handkerchiefs, | Loaf ſugar, &c. &c. |

*Burlington, Auguſt* 17, 1778.

## FOR SALE,

A BREWING COPPER containing three and a half barrels, with a wooden Curb containing five and a half barrels, in all nine barrels; has a braſs cock, and may be made into a ſtill, as it is little worſe for wear. Alſo a Cog Wheel, with an iron ſhaft for horſe pumps, never uſed; and a light Waggon and Gears. Likewiſe Cherry Brandy, Cherry Rum, Weſt-India Rum, Anniſeed, &c. by the barrel or gallon, at the loweſt prices. WILLIAM INNES.

## *STILLS for SALE,*

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, in Kent County, Maryland, four Stills, containing as follows, viz. 156, 118½, 68 and 63 gallons, and a copper Boiler of about 100 gallons. To ſave trouble the price is ſeven dollars per gallon for the whole, or eight dollars per gallon for a ſingle ſtill. The ſubſcriber has alſo for ſale, two pair of good Millſtones, one of them Colognes and the other Brandywines; alſo a quantity of Wheat and Barley Malt. 4. ISAAC PERKINS.

## TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A NEAT brick tenement, with a ſtable and coach houſe, a mile and three quarters from town, with a ſmall garden, and four acres of good upland meadow, on which the ſecond crop of graſs will ſhortly be fit for mowing. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. To be diſpoſed of, the time of a ſervant Lad who has about ſix years to ſerve; he inclines to the buſineſs of ſail making, and is active, honeſt and ſober.

*Auguſt* 13*th*, 1778.

## JOSHUA JOHNSON,

Late of LONDON, MERCHANT,

A NATIVE OF MARYLAND.

HAS ſettled in Nantz, where he purpoſes to receive conſignments of Tobacco or any other Merchandize, negociate Bills on any part of Europe, and ſhip goods to America,—it is his old buſineſs in which he gave ſatisfaction.

Juſt imported and to be ſold by

## FRANCIS DAYMON,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, the corner of Bickley's alley,

BLUE and ſcarlet broadcloths, ſerges, flannels, ſwanſkins, fuſtian, hair twiſt, Britannias, royal and Flanders ſhirt linen, cambricks, ſilk gauzes, chintz, calicoes, buckram, mens ſtockings and cotton caps, womens ſilk mitts, ſewing thread, mens ſhirts ready made, padlocks, knives and forks, razors, ſciſſars, piſtols, ſpurs, looking glaſſes, fans, coat and veſt pinchbeck buttons, combs, ſewing needles, pins in papers, ditto by the pound, gold watches, ſeals in chryſtal, curious and exceeding neat ſtamps by the moſt accompliſhed engraver of France, ſeveral trunks fiſhing hooks and wire aſſorted, muſcovado ſugar, coffee, green and bohea teas, claret in bottles, rum, ſpirits, &c. &c.

## TO BE SOLD,

And an indiſputable title given,

A LOT of eight acres of land, which hath lately been well manured, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Turner's lane, in the Northern Liberties. There are on the premiſes a conſiderable part of the bricks, &c. of a meſſuage, which may be of conſequence to a purchaſer. This lot hath the advantage of an excellent young thriving apple orchard, with ſome of the beſt pear, plumb, peach and cherry trees. For terms apply to SAMUEL GARRIGUES, Jun. (Attorney for Thomas Hockley) in Third ſtreet, the corner of Elm-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

ANY perſon inclinable to purchaſe a pretty large and very valuable body of uncultivated Land, lying on the head waters of the ſouth branch of Potowmack, in Auguſta County, Virginia, may ſee a plot thereof, be informed more particularly of its ſituation, and know the terms, by applying to the Printer.

ABOUT the 20th of September laſt was put on board of a boat, a Bundle containing mens wearing apparel, and ſundry other articles. Whoever can prove their property, by paying charges may have them again.

I have yet ſome cranes for chimneys and a few hinges, alſo a table, a few chairs, and ſome pictures, that have not yet been called for. Whoever has loſt them may apply to WILLIAM RUSH.

## TO BE SOLD,

At the loweſt rates, by public or private ſale, at the Forks, in New-Jerſey,

THE following articles, viz. rum, ſugar, coffee, tea, alſpice, ginger, &c. &c.

*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

SATURDAY, THE SEPTEMBER 12, 1778.

# Pennſylvania OR GENERAL

# Packet THE ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

*To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

Living near Carliſle, the following tracts of Land, viz.

THREE thouſand acres in Fincaſtle county, in the ſtate of Virginia, ſurveyed on a warrant and returned into the Surveyor's office of the county. The land well watered and of the beſt quality.

Six hundred and fifty acres in Weſtmoreland county, at a place called the French Bullock Penns, having a front on the Monongahela River, 8 miles from Fort Pitt.

Two hundred and eighty-five acres, Midcalf's old improvement, on the great road, 9 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred acres adjoining the Widow Mayer's on both ſides the great road and Turtle Creek, 13 miles from Fort Pitt.

Three hundred acres on Sewickly Creek, adjoining Mr. David Frank's land, 25 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred and fifty acres on Will's Creek, in Bedford County, part of which is improved, about ten acres of meadow made, and one hundred acres more good meadow ground on this place.

The whole of thoſe lands are as good as any in that country; each tract well watered, and contain a large quantity of meadow ground. The ſurveys are well made and returned into the Surveyor General's office, and entirely clear of diſpute.

Alſo to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the plantation whereon Chriſtian Kurtz now lives, within one mile and a half of the town of Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of George Roſs, Eſq; containing upwards of one hundred acres, a conſiderable part of which is good meadow; a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, a barn, ſtables, &c.

For terms apply to GEORGE ROSS, Eſq; Quarter-Maſter at Lancaſter, or

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT brick houſe and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties; the lot containing eighteen feet front on Second-ſtreet, and in depth on the north ſide thereof one hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, and on the ſouth ſide thereof one hundred and twenty-ſeven feet; the houſe is twenty by thirteen feet, two and a half ſtories high, and built forty feet from the front of the lot, with a large oven and part of a pump belonging to the premiſes. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may be informed of the terms of ſale by applying to EDWARD BONSALL, in Fourth ſtreet, oppoſite the end of Union ſtreet, who has a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, and plantations in the country, for ſale.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a woman named MARY ——— came to the ſubſcriber's houſe in Southwark, on Monday the 7th inſtant, (September) and agreed with my wife, who was lately brought to bed, to ſtay with her a week to nurſe and attend her; and whilſt the family were preparing to go to bed ſhe took the child and went off, and has not ſince been heard of, although the moſt diligent ſearch has been made after her: She is about 23 or 24 years of age, round viſage, brown hair, was born in England but ſaid ſhe came laſt from Germantown; had on a long calico gown, red petticoat, and an old faſhioned black ſilk bonnet, but may change her dreſs as ſhe had a bundle with her: The child is a boy, had on nothing but an old chintz rapper, and is fourteen days old. Whoever takes up the ſaid woman and child, or can give any information where they may be found, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid by DANIEL FULLAN.

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*York County, Auguſt 17, 1778.*

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from Samuel Getty's tavern, in the night of the 4th inſt. by a man ſuppoſed to be a deſerter, and who was ſeen the next day at Hopkins's tavern below Lancaſter, a black Horſe, with a ſaddle and bridle: The horſe is ten years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, branded on the near ſide IR. a ſmall ſtar, three white feet, paces and trots neat and heavy made: The ſaddle about half worn, with check blue and white ſweat cloth. The ſaid thief is a ſtout able bodied fellow, with black hair and a down look; had on a tow ſhirt and drawers, a country cloth jacket, and carried a rifle gun. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and gives information to Col. Robert M'Pherſon, Samuel Smith, or Col. David Greer in York, ſhall receive the above reward, or FIFTY DOLLARS for the horſe only.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY healthy Negro Wench, with two male children. For particulars enquire of the Printer.

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TO BE SOLD BY
ROBERT SEWELL,
In Water-ſtreet, ſix doors above the corner of Arch-ſtreet, by the caſe,

AN aſſortment of the freſheſt and beſt Drugs and Medicines, ſuitable for either a Practitioner's or Druggiſt's ſhops; containing, aloes; ſuccot. opt: 2nd; argent. viv: antim. crud: balſ. traum: capivi: Peruv. ver: cort. Peruv. opt: calomel opt. ppt: cantharid: crem. tart: gum. camph: croc. ner. opt: elect. lenitiv: emplaſt. varia; flor. chamom: fol. ſenn: gum. Arab. opt: aſſafœt: myrrh: ammon. opt: morchus; Mercur. corr. ſublim: mann. opt: ſecund: magnes. alb: ol. cinnam: juniper: nuc. morch: menth. pip: opium: rad. ipecac: jallap: rhæj: ſal. corn. ſerv. vol: ammon. vol: polychreſt: diuretic: abſinth: tart. ſolub: emet: ſpt. corn. cerv: nitr. dulc: ſal. vol: ſperm. cæt: lint: ivory ſyringes; paper pill boxes; with ſome other articles.

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WAS taken up at the Continental Yard, in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, about the 3d or 4th inſtant, two ſtray Horſes, viz. a black about fifteen hands high, branded on the ſhoulder W. The other a bay, about fourteen hands high, two ſaddle galls, and branded on the buttock W. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold to defray the expence of keeping, &c. JACOB KEIGHLER,
Overſeer of Continental Yard.

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*Eaſt Nottingham, Aug. 30.*

WAS taken up by the ſubſcriber, a black Horſe, about fifteen hands high and ſeven years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to
GEORGE LIGGET.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, on or about the 20th of June laſt, a bright bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, thought to be about fourteen years old, has a blaze in his forehead and three white feet, ſhod before, is very lame in the near fore foot, has the pole evil, and is branded A on the near ſhoulder. The owner is requeſted to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold to pay coſts, by DAVID GORDON.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, a dark brown HORSE, with a ſnip, three white feet, black mane and tail, neither brand nor ear mark, but much galled on the near ſhoulder; is an exceeding good draught horſe, was taken up about the 26th of July laſt, a natural pacer, about thirteen or fourteen years old. The owner is requeſted to prove his property, pay charges and take him away. EDWARD WEIR.

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*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ.* } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Tueſday the 22d day of September inſt. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Charles Alexander, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſloop or veſſel called the Ceader, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill. *By order of the Judge,*
*Sept. 3.* ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

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BENJAMIN MILLER,
At his new Tobacco and Snuff Manufactory in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry, between Market and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, That he has for ſale a compleat aſſortment of the following articles, viz. ſuperfine ladies pigtail tobacco, common pigtail made up in different forms, common and fine roll tobacco, and fine cut tobacco; alſo Scotch ſnuff in bladders and bottles. His friends and cuſtomers may depend upon being ſerved on the beſt terms, and with the beſt qualities of ſaid articles.

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*Newcaſtle County, Aug. 11, 1778.*

WAS FOUND with a woman that was ſuſpected to have ſtolen goods, a ſmall piece of black SILK, containing more than three yards. Any perſon having loſt ſuch, proving his or her property and paying charges, may have it again by applying to JAMES BLACK, near Newark in ſaid county, within the ſpace of two months from the above date, otherwiſe it will be returned to the perſon from whom it was taken.

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SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the farm of the ſubſcriber, on the ſixteenth of July laſt, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, a large ſtar in her forehead, the cramp at times in one or both of her hind legs, which appears moſt at the time of her firſt going off: ſhe had a horſe colt at her ſide, about two months old, of a dun colour, with a large blaze in his face. Whoever brings ſaid Mare and Colt to the ſubſcriber, in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges.
JOHN GILL.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 14th inſtant, at Ten o'clock, at the Ware-houſe near Market-ſtreet wharf, will begin the ſale of Effects late the property of JAMES HUMPHREYS, Jun. now ſeized and confiſcated to the ſtate; SUCH AS

PRINTING Preſſes, and other printing materials; alſo a quantity of Greek grammars in ſheets, ditto bound, Latin grammars, Sterne's works, Rural OEconomy, a large number of pamphlets on various ſubjects, memorandum books, paper, and a number of old books; two ſtoves, andirons, water buckets, a feather bed and ſome chairs, &c.

And on the 17th inſtant will begin the ſale of the effects of JOHN SULLIVAN, Druggiſt, late of this city, now with the enemy; conſiſting of the following articles, viz. neſts of drawers, counters, ſome drugs, bedſteads, tables, chairs, cheſt of drawers, and ſundry kitchen furniture.

N. B. The above ſale to be held where Doctor Sullivan lately lived, in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet. Any perſons who may have houſhold goods among the above mentioned, are deſired to make their claims good before the day of ſale.

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*Newcaſtle County, Aug. 31, 1778.*

*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the 22d day of September,

A VERY valuable plantation and tract of land, ſituate and being in Brandywine hundred, in ſaid county, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and about ſixty acres of valuable meadow ground, in good repair, the arable land excellent for all kinds of grain, the woodland well timbered. There is on the premiſes a large dwelling-houſe of ſtone and brick, with a kitchen adjoining, a large ſtone barn and ſtables, with ſeveral other convenient out houſes of ſtone, &c. a pump of water at the door; the ſituation is pleaſant, being bounded on the front by the river Delaware, about four miles from Wilmington. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a Negro man, two Negro women and a Negro child, a mare, horned cattle, hogs, a crop of wheat and rye in the barn, Indian corn in the ground, a quantity of good hay, a waggon and ox cart, plows and harrows, houſe and kitchen furniture, viz. feather beds and bedcloaths, deſk and book-caſe, cheſt of drawers, walnut tables, chairs, looking-glaſs, iron pots and pot racks, pewter, with many other articles not here mentioned. The aforeſaid lands and premiſes, goods and chattels, late the eſtate of JACOB DERRICKSON, of ſaid county in the Delaware ſtate, confiſcated for the uſe of ſaid ſtate, and to be ſold by
WILLIAM M'CLAY, Commiſſioner.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the ſixteenth of September inſt. at the Coffee-houſe in Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE tract of unimproved land, containing three hundred and twenty acres, and allowance, ſituate in Rye townſhip, Cumberland county, on Juniata river, about eight miles from the mouth, and extending more than one hundred and fifty perches along the river, on which is a valuable ſhad fiſhery: The whole is well timbered and watered. The land is warranted and ſurveyed, and the title indiſputable.
JOHN SHEARMAN.

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*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the ſixteenth inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Winter, the next wharf below South-ſtreet,

ALL the houſhold and kitchen furniture, alſo the wearing apparel, belonging to the eſtate of JOHN PREASLEY, deceaſed, of Southwark, conſiſting of feather beds, bedſteads, blankets, rugs, cheſt of drawers, tables, chairs, &c. by
RICHARD HARRETT, } Executors.
JOHN WINTER, }

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a cheſt of ſhip carpenters tools, ſuch as axes, adzes, mallets, caulking irons, planes, handſaws, gimblets, rules, files, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention; late the eſtate of WILLIAM MURRAY, ſhip-carpenter, deceaſed.

*N. B.* The money to be paid on the ſpot.

In CONGRESS, *Auguſt* 31, 1778.

A PAPER ſigned "Adam Ferguſon, Secretary to his Majeſty's commiſſion," dated at New-York, Auguſt 26, 1778, accompanied with a Declaration by George Johnſtone, Eſq; and a Declaration by the Earl of Carliſle, Sir Henry Clinton, and William Eden, Eſq; and alſo a Requiſition reſpecting the troops lately ſerving under Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, were read and are as follows.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 26, 1778.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners direct Doctor Ferguſon to tranſmit to the Preſident of the American Congreſs, for the information of the Congreſs, the Declaration of this day by George Johnſtone, Eſq; and the Declaration of the ſame date by the Earl of Carliſle, Sir Henry Clinton, and William Eden, Eſq; and alſo the Requiſition reſpecting the troops lately ſerving under Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, ſigned by the Earl of Carliſle, Sir Henry Clinton, and William Eden, Eſq;

ADAM FERGUSON,
Secretary to his Majeſty's Commiſſion.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 26, 1778.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, one of the Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty to carry into execution the gracious purpoſes of his Majeſty and his Parliament for quieting the diſorders now ſubſiſting in North-America, and for maintaining the people of theſe provinces in the clear and perfect enjoyment of their liberties and rights, having ſeen a Declaration of the American Congreſs, ſigned by Henry Laurens, their Preſident, dated 11th of Auguſt, to which, for certain aſſumed reaſons therein ſpecified, is ſubjoined the following reſolution:

"That it is incompatible with the honor of Congreſs "to hold any manner of correſpondence or intercourſe "with the ſaid George Johnſtone, Eſq; eſpecially to ne- "gotiate with him upon affairs in which the cauſe of "liberty and virtue is intereſted."

The ſaid George Johnſtone for himſelf ſays, That he is far from conſidering the ſaid reſolution of the Congreſs as offenſive to him; That he rather receives it as a mark of diſtinction to which he is by no means entitled, either by his exertions in the cauſe in which he is employed, or by his abilities for improving any future circumſtances that may occur towards fulfilling the purpoſes of the commiſſion under which he is appointed.

That he ſhall be happy to find when this exception as to him ſhall be removed, that the Congreſs are inclined to retract their former declaration, and to negotiate with others upon terms equally conducive to the happineſs of both countries: at the ſame time he is inclined to believe that the ſaid reſolution of Congreſs has been iſſued upon ſimilar motives with thoſe reſolutions reſpecting the cartouch boxes of General Burgoyne's army, and calculated as an excuſe to a deluded people for not ſending an explicit anſwer to a plain requiſition that was made to the Congreſs from his Majeſty's Commiſſioners with regard to the unfortunate ſoldiers who are detained at Boſton under every indignity, contrary to the public faith of a ſolemn convention ſigned at Saratoga, and alſo to ſerve as a pretext to the unhappy conſtituents of the Congreſs, who are ſuffering under the various calamities of war, for diſappointing the good effects of the commiſſion which the real friends of America had ſo long requeſted by the moſt ſolemn petitions, reſolutions and public declarations, and which ſo many of the inhabitants of this continent now deſire to ſee carried into full effect.

As the great purpoſe Mr. Johnſtone had in view in coming to North America was to promote a reconciliation between Great Britain and her colonies, with a full determination to do nothing that could have a tendency to prevent it, in order therefore to defeat the purpoſes intended by this reſolution of Congreſs, the ſubſcriber, George Johnſtone, thinks proper to decline acting as a Commiſſioner, or otherwiſe interfering in any meſſage, anſwer, agreement, negotiation, matter or thing that may regard the ſaid Congreſs, which he does with ſo much the more pleaſure as he is perfectly ſatisfied the buſineſs will be left in more able and ſufficient hands, reſerving to himſelf the liberty, if he ſhould judge proper, of publiſhing before he leaves North-America a juſtification of his conduct againſt the aſperſions thrown on his character.

When the Congreſs were contending for eſſential privileges neceſſary to the preſervation of their liberty, under ſolemn declarations that their reſiſtance was calculated merely to obtain redreſs upon thoſe points, Mr. Johnſtone ſhould have been ſorry to have incurred their cenſure, though unheard in his defence, and upon a chain of evidence ſo totally inconcluſive as to him.

At preſent when the Congreſs can remain deaf to the cries of ſo many of their fellow ſubjects who are ſuffering by the miſeries of this war, and from motives of private ambition can ſo far ſully the principles upon which their firſt reſiſtance was made as to bow to a French Ambaſſador, and league with the antient enemy of both our countries, from whoſe hoſtile deſigns Great Britain has ſo often reſcued the inhabitants of North-America, and this for the avowed purpoſe of reducing the power of the parent ſtate, after all their juſt claims are gratified, and thereby injuring their neareſt and deareſt friends and relations, forgetting all the principles of virtue and liberty that ought to regulate the conduct of men in ſociety, Mr. Johnſtone is not anxious about the good opinion of ſuch a body, notwithſtanding the regard he ſhall always bear to many of the individuals who compoſe it, from a juſt allowance to be made for men acting under the heats incident to civil commotions, and from a certain knowledge they did entertain, and a perſuaſion that they now entertain, different ſentiments.

With reſpect to the people of America at large, the ſubſcriber ſincerely wiſhes to avoid every ſubject of offence which deſigning men may poſſibly intend to create by exciting angry paſſions in return to perſonal provocations, and thereby defeat any effects of good will towards Mr. Johnſtone which the remembrance of former good offices he has rendered them might occaſion.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE.

## DECLARATION.

WHEREAS the Earl of CARLISLE, Sir HENRY CLINTON, Knight of the Bath, and WILLIAM EDEN, Eſquire, three of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners, appointed with ſufficient powers to treat, conſult, and agree upon the means of quieting diſorders now ſubſiſting in certain of the colonies, plantations and provinces of North-America,

HAVE received a Declaration of the American Congreſs, dated the 11th inſtant, which relates to a gentleman with whom they have the honor to be joined in commiſſion, and is meant to affect him as a Commiſſioner; they hereby think proper on their part ſolemnly to declare, that they had not any knowledge, either directly or indirectly, of the letter and converſation alluded to in the ſaid Declaration until they ſaw them made public in the news-papers. At the ſame time, they do not mean either to imply any aſſent to the conſtruction put on private correſpondence which the Congreſs have thought proper to publiſh, or to intimate a belief that any perſon could have been authoriſed to hold the converſation to which the ſaid Declaration of the Congreſs alludes:—nor do they, on the other hand, mean to enter into an explanation of the conduct of a gentleman whoſe abilities and integrity require no vindication from them: But they think proper in juſtice to that gentleman, as well as to themſelves, and to the commiſſion with which they are charged, to ſay, That in the many converſations which he has had with them upon the meaſures adopted to reſtore the peace of theſe colonies, the principle of all his reaſonings ſeemed to be, that the offers of Great-Britain were obviouſly adapted to promote and eſtabliſh the liberties, peace, opulence, increaſe, ſecurity, and permanent happineſs of the inhabitants of this continent, and that thoſe bleſſings in an equal degree were not to be expected from any other connexion or mode of government whatever. When, therefore, the King's Commiſſioners tranſmitted to the Congreſs the acts of Parliament to exempt the colonies for ever from Britiſh taxation, and to ſecure their charters and eſtabliſhed governments: And when they added that they were authoriſed and deſirous to reſtore peace,—to revive free intercourſe and mutual affection,—to preſerve the value and promote the credit of the paper circulation,—to give ſatisfaction and ſecurity for ever on the ſubject of the military eſtabliſhments, and to extend every freedom to trade,—they felt that they were enabled to ſtipulate, and had offered not only every thing that is, or can be, propoſed by the French alliance, but alſo many advantages to this continent which can never by any poſſibility be derived from that unnatural connection. And they remain aſtoniſhed at the calamities in which the unhappy people of theſe colonies continue to be involved, from the blind deference which their leaders profeſs towards a power that has ever ſhewn itſelf an enemy to all civil and religious liberty, and whoſe offers his Majeſty's Commiſſioners muſt repeat, whatever may be the pretended date and preſent form of them, were made only in conſequence of the plan of accommodation previouſly concerted in Great Britain, and with a view to prevent the reconciliation propoſed, and to prolong this deſtructive war.

This aſſertion is made on the credit of the following facts.

It is well known to this whole continent, that public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions on the part of Great Britain was given to the Britiſh Parliament, and conſequently to the whole world, in the month of November laſt; and reaſons for delaying thoſe propoſitions till after the receſs for the holidays were at the ſame time given to the Houſe of Commons.

It is equally well known, that the preliminaries of a French treaty with which Mr. Simeon Deane firſt went to ſea in the frigate called La Belle Poule, did not bear date earlier than the 16th December.

It cannot be a ſecret to the Congreſs, that thoſe preliminaries led to a treaty of commerce only, and were tranſmitted to America in that inconcluſive form, becauſe the conceſſions made by France on the one hand, were ſo unſatisfactory, and the conditions required of America on the other, ſo exceptionable, that the Commiſſioners of the Congreſs did not think proper to proceed until they ſhould be ſpecially authoriſed.

Mr. Simeon Deane, after having been ſome weeks at ſea, was obliged to put back into one of the French ports, and returned to Paris. In the mean time the Parliament had met again on the 20th of January, and the propoſitions to be made, though not formally ſtated till the 17th February, were occaſionally, during the whole interval, a ſubject of diſcuſſion, in all the preparatory debates upon the ſtate of the nation. It was during this interval, and not before, that France being informed of the liberal and extenſive nature of the intended offers, thought it expedient for the purpoſe of prolonging the war, and of making theſe colonies the inſtruments of her ambition, to new model and enlarge her propoſals.

Still, however, the full powers are not pretended to have been given to Monſ. Girard before the 30th January. And whatever time the treaties thus notoriouſly flowing from the generous meaſures of Great Britain may have been dated by the French Miniſters, either in fact or by colluſion, for the purpoſe of giving an uncandid interpretation to the proceedings of the Britiſh Parliament, whatever too may have been the dates of the diſpatches which accompanied thoſe treaties, it is well known, that neither treaties, nor letters notifying treaties, were ſent from France before the 8th of March.

When theſe particulars, together with all the other circumſtances attending the conduct of the French Court towards theſe colonies, during the years 1775, 1776, and 1777, moſt of which muſt be well known to the American Congreſs, are duly conſidered, the deſigns of France, the ungenerous motives of her policy, and the degree of faith due to her profeſſions, will become too obvious to need any farther illuſtration.

And his Majeſty's Commiſſioners thought, and ſtill think, themſelves entitled to expect, that the General Congreſs ſhould not, on the ground of ſuch treaties, even if the conſtitution under which they act had authorized them, aſſume the deciſive part which they have taken without previouſly conſulting the Aſſemblies of their different provinces, and making their conſtituents acquainted with all the facts, upon which a true judgment might be formed.

CARLISLE.
H. CLINTON.
WM. EDEN.

*New-York,*
*Auguſt* 26, 1778.

*By the Earl of* CARLISLE, *Sir* HENRY CLINTON, *and* WILLIAM EDEN, *Eſq; three of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners, appointed with ſufficient powers to treat, conſult, and agree upon the means of quieting diſorders now ſubſiſting in certain of the Colonies, Plantations, and Provinces of* NORTH-AMERICA.

UPON a repreſentation from the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's forces, that the troops lately ſerving under Lieutenant General Burgoyne, notwithſtanding the ſolemn Convention entered into at Saratoga, in which it is ſtipulated that the ſaid troops ſhould have a free paſſage to Great Britain, are nevertheleſs, under various pretences, ſtill detained in New-England. The following Remonſtrance againſt the unjuſt detention of thoſe troops, and requiſition for their immediate releaſe, on the condition annexed to the article by which their paſſage to England is ſtipulated, are now ſolemnly made to the American Congreſs:

WHEREAS the means that have been deviſed by mankind to mitigate the horrors of war, and to facilitate the re-eſtabliſhment of peace, depend on the faith of cartels, military capitulations, conventions, and treaties entered into even during the continuance of hoſtilities: From whence all nations have agreed to obſerve ſuch conventions, as they revere the ſacred obligations of humanity and juſtice, and as they would avoid the horrid practice of retaliations, which however juſtly due to the guilty, in ſuch caſes but too frequently fall on the innocent.

And whereas upon theſe conſiderations, all breach of faith even with an enemy, and all attempts to elude the force of military conventions, or to defeat their ſalutary purpoſes by evaſion or chicane, are juſtly held in deteſtation, and deemed unworthy of any deſcription of perſons aſſuming the character or ſtating themſelves as the repreſentatives of nations.

And whereas it was ſtipulated in the ſecond article of the Convention, entered into at Saratoga, between Lieutenant General Burgoyne and Major General Gates, "That a free paſſage be granted to the army under "Lieutenant General Burgoyne to Great Britain, upon "condition of not ſerving again in North America dur- "ing the preſent conteſt; and the port of Boſton is aſ- "ſigned for the entry of tranſports, whenever General "Howe ſhall ſo order:"

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners now founding their claim on this article, join with the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's forces in a peremptory requiſition, That free entrance into the harbour of Boſton be given to tranſports for the immediate embarkation of the ſaid troops; and that they be allowed to depart for Great Britain in terms of the ſaid Convention. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, in order to remove every ſuppoſed difficulty, or pretence for delay in the execution of this treaty, ariſing from any paſt, real, apparent, or ſuppoſed infraction of it, by word or writing on the ſide of either party, hereby offer to renew, on the part of Great Britain, all the ſtipulations of the ſaid Convention, and particularly to ratify the condition annexed to the ſecond article thereof above recited, by which thoſe troops are not to ſerve again in North America during the preſent conteſt.

And this Requiſition, dated at New York, on the 26th of Auguſt, 1778, is now ſent to the American Congreſs for their direct and explicit anſwer.

CARLISLE,
H. CLINTON,
WM. EDEN.

*To His Excellency* HENRY LAURENS, *Eſq;*
*the Preſident, and others the Members of*
*the Congreſs, met at Philadelphia.*

IN CONGRESS, *Sept. 4th,* 1778.

WHEREAS Congreſs did, on the eighth day of January, 1778, *Reſolve*, "That the embarkation of Lieutenant General Burgoyne, and the troops under his command, be ſuſpended till a diſtinct and explicit ratification of the Convention of Saratoga ſhall be properly notified by the Court of Great Britain to Congreſs;"

*Reſolved*, That no ratification of the Convention of Saratoga, which may be tendered in conſequence of powers which may reach that caſe by conſtruction and implication, or which may ſubject whatever is tranſacted relative to it to the future approbation or diſapprobation of the Parliament of Great Britain, can be accepted by Congreſs. *Publiſhed by order of Congreſs,*

CHARLES THOMSON, *Sec.*

*To the Earl of* CARLISLE, *Sir* HENRY CLINTON, *Knight of the Bath, and* WILLIAM EDEN, *Eſquire.*

YOUR Excellencies muſt be ſenſible, that it does not comport with the meaſures of Congreſs to make any obſervations upon your declaration of the 26th of Auguſt. But as it was evidently calculated for the people, I make no doubt you will be glad to know what effect it is likely to produce; and that your Excellencies may form ſome opinion, I take the liberty to ſhew you in what light it is conſidered by an individual: *Valeat quantum valere poteſt.* I do not flatter myſelf that my obſervations upon your applications to Congreſs are very agreeable to you: However, I am in no degree diſcouraged from writing a third letter to your Excellencies,

It ſeems the declaration of Congreſs on the 11th of Auguſt, drew forth yours of the 26th. The ſtorm of military war has loſt its violence; on your part it has ſpent itſelf; you now aſſail us with words.

You are pleaſed "ſolemnly to declare," that you had not any knowledge, either directly or indirectly, of the letters and converſation alluded to in the declaration of Congreſs, until you ſaw them made public in the news-papers. This declaration related to your colleague, George Johnſtone, Eſq; nor did it charge your Excellencies with a *privity* to, or participation in his very exceptionable conduct. *Unaccuſed*, you have thought proper to endeavour to exculpate yourſelves; a circumſtance which ſtrongly brings to my recollection a rule which Charles the Firſt recommended to his favourite Stafford, as one that may ſerve for a ſtateſman, courtier or lover—"never to make a defence or apology before you are accuſed." Without doubt, your Excellencies will not be at a loſs to comprehend the meaning of the royal hint.

That you would *publicly* have *aſſented* to the conſtruction Congreſs gave to Governor Johnſtone's conduct, or that you would *intimate* a belief that any perſon was authorized to hold the converſation ſtated to have been held with Mr. Read, "to engage his intereſt to promote the object of your commiſſion," was not expected. Neither was it imagined, that there was any obligation upon you to vindicate Mr. Johnſtone's "abilities and integrity." The firſt we never doubted, till we ſaw his declaration of the 26th of Auguſt; the laſt he himſelf has not even attempted to vindicate; and I mark this as an inſtance of his prudence: It is laudable to point out merit wherever it is diſtinguiſhed. On the other hand, it is alſo proper to obſerve the public ſhades of a public character: The Governor appears to have loſt that calmneſs and circumſpection neceſſary in the profeſſion of a ſtateſman. The declaration of Congreſs has precipitated him into abuſe, miſtake and contradiction. He cenſures Congreſs for *bowing* to a French Ambaſſador! Did his Britannic Majeſty *never bow* to a French Ambaſſador? The Governor thinks "many individuals" of Congreſs "now entertain different ſentiments" from thoſe in the declaration of Congreſs: He is certainly miſtaken, for I have heard every individual Member declare, he conſidered him as no longer an enemy to corruption. As to his contradiction of himſelf, I need only contraſt theſe two ideas in his declaration—"The ſaid George Johnſtone for himſelf ſays, that he is far from conſidering the ſaid reſolution of Congreſs as *offenſive* to him, that he rather receives it as a mark of diſtinction:" However, "he reſerves to himſelf the liberty of publiſhing, if he ſhall judge proper, a juſtification of his conduct againſt the *aſperſions* thrown on *his character*." This *unoffended*, yet *aſperſed* gentleman, who conſiders a reſolution which *aſperſes his character*, "*as a mark of diſtinction*," draugted his declaration *ad populum*, and with them I will leave it, that I may proceed to ſhew a proper reſpect to your Excellencies performance.

Why do you tell the world, you "were authorized *to reſtore* peace, *to preſerve* the value *and promote* the credit of the paper circulation, *to give* ſatisfaction and ſecurity for ever on the ſubject of military eſtabliſhments, and *to extend* every freedom to trade?" Your Excellencies ſent to the Congreſs copies of the inſtruments by which you were, and by which only you are authorized. They were publiſhed, and the world have not yet forgot, that they only allow you *to heal*, not *to determine* upon any of thoſe particulars. Nay, you are expreſsly prohibited, and it is declared your proceedings on thoſe points ſhall not be of any validity unleſs ratified by the Britiſh Parliament. Need I think, that every word you deliver is accurately weighed, and critically examined; and that conſequential ideas naturally follow?

And do you really think you have "offered every thing that is, or can be propoſed by the French alliance?" I am apt to ſuſpect that your Excellencies are inclined to pleaſantry. Pardon me if I introduce a ſerious idea: I will be ſhort; nay, I will uſe but a ſingle word. INDEPENDENCE! This is propoſed by the alliance with France: This is not to be found in your offers.

As you are aſtoniſhed at one circumſtance, I may be permitted to expreſs a little ſurprize at another; it is at your aſſertion that France "has *ever* ſhewn itſelf an enemy to *all* civil and religious liberty." I cannot ſuppoſe you are unread in the hiſtories of France, of Germany, and of the Low Countries, eſpecially for the eighty years preceding the peace of Weſtphalia; and it is painful even to remark, that there is an alternative. The civil and religious liberties of Germany and of the Seven United Provinces *found* in the power of France *a friend* and a guarantee; and the ſame power is *now a friend* and a guarantee to the civil and religious liberty of America. On the other hand, the power of England *has been*, and *now is an enemy* to civil and religious liberty. Witneſs your penal laws againſt Roman Catholics, and the rejected petitions of Diſſenters. Witneſs the reigns of Charles the Second and his ſucceſſor. Witneſs the preſent reign in Britain; the ſtamp act, the Quebec bill, the cotemporary and ſubſequent outrages of laws and arms, reſpecting America. Your Excellencies ought to have looked at home, before you ventured to caſt your eyes and cenſures abroad.

It is a favourite point with you, and you *conſtantly preſs* to have it eſtabliſhed, that the offers of France "were made only in conſequence of the plan of accommodation previouſly concerted in Great Britain." And to prove this, you aver, firſt, "that public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions on the part of Great Britain was given to the Britiſh Parliament, and conſequently to the whole world, in the month of November laſt." Secondly, "that the preliminaries of a French treaty, could not bear earlier date than the 16th of December." We will examine the ſubject. The terms in which the firſt point is couched, give an idea, that the intimation was pointed and public, deſcriptive of the propoſitions, and that they were important in their nature. I wiſh your Excellencies had condeſcended to give us *the terms* in which the intimation was expreſſed, and the authority expreſſing them: Becauſe from theſe lights, we might have ſeen, whether the propoſitions were, or if you pleaſe, the intimation was, of *ſufficient* weight to affect, change and give a *ton* to the meaſures of the court of France: The evidence was in your hands, you have not thought proper to lay it before us, and no doubt you have *reaſons* for the ſuppreſſion. However, as my object is truth, I will endeavour to ſupply the evidence that you have withheld.

The late ſeſſions of the Britiſh Parliament began on the 20th day of November laſt. On the 21ſt, your Houſe of Lords preſented their addreſs to your ſovereign in anſwer to his ſpeech. In that they ſay, "we cannot but applaud your Majeſty's unwearied vigilance and wiſdom in recommending to us, to prepare at all events, for ſuch further operations as the contingences of the war, and the obſtinacy of the rebels may render expedient." "We thankfully receive your Majeſty's *declaration* of *perſeverance* in the meaſures now purſuing, for the re eſtabliſhment of a juſt and conſtitutional ſubordination through the ſeveral parts of your Majeſty's dominions." On the 22d of November your Houſe of Commons alſo preſented their addreſs in anſwer to the ſpeech; nor does this addreſs contain any thing repugnant to the other; nor can it be denied, that theſe addreſſes are always mere echoes to the ſpeech, and that the three *flow from the Miniſters*. Thus, at one view, we have the public and joint ſenſe of the Miniſters, King, Lords and Commons of Great Britain. It is ſufficient here to obſerve, that ſenſe was a "*perſeverance*" in military coercion—not a change to "conciliatory propoſitions."

This "public intimation" "given to the Britiſh Parliament, and conſequently to the whole world in November laſt," of the public meaſures to be purſued, perhaps may not be *that* public intimation, to which your Excellencies allude? Well, I am not tired in my reſearch after truth, I will make another attempt. I hope your Excellencies will patiently attend, while I endeavour to diſcover the *intimation* you mean; and whether it was in its nature ſuch, as *ipſo facto* made a mere nullity of the *declaration* from the throne, couched by the Miniſters, and approved by the Houſes of Parliament.

On the 17th of February laſt, Lord North made a deciſive ſpeech in the Houſe of Commons. This ſtates what he ſaid in November relative to terms that might be offered to America; and it is probable this may be the public intimation to which your Excellencies allude. This ſpeech ſtrikes my attention, becauſe it not only ſtates what Lord North ſaid on the 20th of November, but it demonſtrates his conduct and the reaſons for it, from that time to the 17th of February.

It was on this memorable day that Lord North declared himſelf in the following manner. "At the opening of the preſent ſeſſions, on the firſt day during the debate upon the addreſs to his Majeſty, I told the Houſe, that in my opinion terms might be made with the Colonies ſhort of unconditional ſubmiſſion, and that the time of making them was the moment of victory." Here Lord North himſelf gives evidence of what he had ſaid, and it muſt be deemed abſolutely ſufficient. Thus it undeniably appears, that on the 20th day of November Lord North, ſpeaking upon another ſubject, *en paſſant*, threw out a mere ſpeculative "propoſition," the truth of which was ſelf evident: Terms *might* be made in the moment of victory. His Lordſhip did not intimate, that he *would* offer terms, nay, that he *intended* to do ſo. And is this mere ſpeculative propoſition "the *conciliatory propoſitions* on the part of Great-Britain," to which you ſo anxiouſly point! Already it appears lighter than a *ſtraw*; you *catch* at it, but it is not capable of ſupporting you. Place this in one ſcale—the public *perſevering declaration* of the Miniſters and the King on the ſame day, approved by the Houſes of Parliament on the two following days, in the other ſcale—ſuſpend the balance—Of what weight is your public intimation?—*vox et præteria nihil*. Was it poſſible ſuch a public intimation affected the counſels of France, and changed their very nature! It is too extravagant to be ſuppoſed. But let us attend to the ſpeech.

"The time of making them was the moment of victory. I ſaid this, thinking that the victory gained by Sir William Howe, was more deciſive than it really was; and ignorant of the diſaſter which had fallen on General Burgoyne's army."

It appears then, terms *might* be offered in the moment of victory, and that on the 20th day of November Lord North thought the moment *then* exiſted. The queſtion is, what uſe did he make of that moment? Did he intimate that he *would* offer generous terms of conciliation? No! Even terms ſhort of unconditional ſubmiſſion? No! He only threw out a mere ſpeculative idea, the truth of which no man could deny: But in this fancied moment of victory, *under his auſpices*, the ſpeech from the throne made a "declaration," and the Houſes of Parliament applauded the "declaration of *perſeverance* in the meaſures then purſuing," to coerce America to an unconditional ſubmiſſion: And large ſupplies in men and money were immediately voted. It is true his Lordſhip very ingeniouſly intimated, *en paſſant*, when on another ſubject, in what manner the moment of victory might be uſed; but at the ſame time he took care, that the Miniſtry *ſhould demonſtrate*, and the whole legiſlature ſhould declare, in what manner they were *reſolved to uſe it*—to redouble the blows upon the party ſuppoſed to be then ſtaggering under a late victory.

Lord North continued,

"When the news of that melancholy event arrived, I was ſtruck that the time of propoſing terms was paſt; and that the firſt point to be done was the raiſing of new levies and a new force."—The *point* with me at preſent is, to aſcertain a moment in which his Lordſhip thought "the time of propoſing terms was paſt."

It is notorious, that on the fourth of December Lord George Germaine was obliged, for the firſt time, to inform the Houſe of Commons, (who were ſtunned at it) that he had received private accounts of that event, which I may call a glorious one: And I will therefore lay it down, that on that day Lord North was of opinion, "the time of propoſing terms was paſt." Thus we find, that from the firſt day of the ſeſſions in November to the fourth of December, a *perſeverance* in coercive meaſures, new levies, and a new force, were the declared objects of the Britiſh Government. Do not your Excellencies think it reaſonable to conclude, that his Lordſhip continued in the ſame ſentiments and meaſures for ten or twelve days? The contrary is not to be ſuppoſed. This allowance, then, brings us to the 16th of December, the day when the offers of France were formally made to the American Commiſſioners in Paris: A point of time when every public intimation that could be given of a perſeverance in meaſures of coercion on the part of Great-Britain, actually and clearly exiſted.

You are pleaſed to ſay "the propoſitions to be made were occaſionally a ſubject of diſcuſſion in Parliament during the whole interval between the 20th of January and the 17th of February; during which interval, and not before, France being informed of the liberal and extenſive nature of the intended offers, thought it expedient to new model and enlarge her propoſals."

From hence theſe concluſions reſult: That on the 20th of January the propoſitions were *yet* "*to be made*:" That previous to that day they were *not made, nor diſcuſſed, nor* the liberal and extenſive nature of them *known* to France. Yet we have found that the offers of France were made on the 16th of December preceeding! But, ſay you, "the conceſſions then made by France on the one hand were ſo *unſatisfactory*, and the conditions required by America on the other ſo exceptionable, that the Commiſſioners of Congreſs did not think proper to proceed, until they ſhould be ſpecially authoriſed." We will candidly conſider every thing you offer.

About the end of the year 1776 Congreſs made out the terms of the treaties they were deſirous of forming with France; and alſo inſtructions to their Commiſſioners, materially to relax, if neceſſary, in many important points from thoſe terms: And the Commiſſioners received theſe terms and inſtructions long before they had occaſion to make uſe of them.

On the 16th of December laſt, when your conciliatory propoſition, according to your own ſhewing, were neither made nor diſcuſſed, and conſequently their "liberal and extenſive nature" *not known* to France, Monſieur Girard, by order of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, thus declared himſelf to our Commiſſioners. "That his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was determined to acknowledge our independence, and make a treaty with us of amity and commerce. That in this treaty *no advantage* would be taken of our preſent ſituation, to obtain terms from us which otherwiſe would not be convenient for us to agree to; his Majeſty deſiring that the treaty once made ſhould be durable, and our amity ſubſiſt forever, which could not be expected if each nation did not find its intereſt in the *continuance* as well as in the *commencement* of it.

Having thus from the records ſtated the authorities of the Commiſſioners on the one hand, and "the conceſſions as you are pleaſed to term them, "then made by France" on the other; allow me to aſk whether theſe terms by France on the 16th of December laſt, could poſſibly be deemed '*unſatisfactory*"? And whether it is poſſible to ſuppoſe that the Commiſſioners, having early in the year 1777 received inſtructions, by which they were "ſpecially authorized," in caſe of neceſſity, to agree to *unequal* terms, "did not think proper to proceed" to agree to the terms of France on the 16th of December following, which were perfectly *equal*? The facts are, they had no occaſion to wait for any ſpecial authority—they did not wait—the treaties were abſolutely made upon the *ſatisfactory* principles declared on the 16th of December. What then becomes of your aſſertion, that in the interval between the 20th of January and the 17th of February, *eleven days after the treaties were actually ſigned*, "France being informed of the liberal and extenſive nature of the intended offers, thought it expedient to new model and enlarge her propoſals."

I cannot avoid preſenting to your attention another point of evidence againſt your favorite poſition, "that public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions on the part of Great Britain was given to the Britiſh Parliament, and conſequently to the whole world, in the month of November laſt." And the point is this—On the 5th of February laſt Governor Johnſtone, *in the Houſe of Commons*, wrote a letter to a gentleman in Pennſylvania, and I have ſeen the original, in which is this paragraph. "I have had a *hint*, and have good reaſon to believe, a propoſition will be made to Parliament in four or five days by Adminiſtration that may be a ground of re union: I really *do not know* the particulars; nevertheleſs, as I learn ſome preliminaries have lately gone from France, I think it cannot be deemed unfriendly to either country to give you notice of this *intended* propoſition, *that you may* in prudence do nothing haſtily with a foreign power."

Hence your Excellencies muſt admit, that your public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions on the part of Great Britain, given to the Britiſh Parliament, and conſequently to the whole world, in November, was not ſo *public* an intimation as to ſtrike the attention even of Governor Johnſtone, a member of that Parliament, and then preſent. And that it was not till the 5th of February, the day before the ſigning the treaty of Paris, that he had even a *hint* and good reaſon to believe, that a conciliatory propoſition was to be made to America—a period when he even *had not* any knowledge of the particulars of it. The time of his receiving the hint is to be abſolutely preſumed from the place in which the letter was wrote and the date it bore: and I will juſt add, it is violently to be preſumed, the propoſition to be made, was to anſwer the ſame end for which the letter was expreſſly wrote—"that we might in prudence do nothing haſtily with a foreign power."

Incontrovertable as theſe dates, facts and arguments ſtand, I will not preſs their combined force upon your Excellencies: Your ſenſibility is too great, and your feelings are too much awake, not to be ſufficiently affected without my doing ſo. I am not an ungenerous adverſary, and to demonſtrate this, I will for a moment admit your aſſertion, "that public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions on the part of Great Britain, was given to the Britiſh Parliament in the month of November laſt." And the nature of them now becomes a matter of important enquiry.

Lord North has told us the propoſitions were only "*ſhort of unconditional ſubmiſſion*:" The terms you offer are only *ſhort of independence*; and your Excellencies are ſenſible there is a vaſt difference between the two points: Will you excuſe me if I aſk the cauſe of it? You heſitate;—I will therefore endeavour to reſolve the queſtion.

The Britiſh Adminiſtration, at the adjournment of the Parliament for the Chriſtmas holidays, were moving heaven and earth for "the raiſing of new levies and a new force" "ſtruck that the time of propoſing terms was paſt." The Parliament met again on the 20th of January; the Adminiſtration was then "ſtruck that the time of propoſing terms was" returned; for France had offered her terms on the 16th of December preceeding. Conciliatory propoſitions were now *occaſionally*, for the firſt time, diſcuſſed in Parliament, though *not even then made*. Well, the treaty of Paris was ſigned on the 6th of February; the time for propoſing the Britiſh terms now *preſſed*: on the 17th of the ſame month, Lord North "formally ſtated" them; and as ſoon as poſſible afterwards, you on the part of Great Britain offered terms only ſhort of Independence, and immediately after, on the 11th of July, you offered "*to enlarge*" thoſe terms. In a word, the Courts of France and Great Britain were ſat down to a game of cheſs. On the 20th of November the game was to be carried on by Great Britain on this principle—"*perſeverance* in coercive meaſures: By France the principle was *a deciſive ſtroke*. Britain declared her principle—France did not. Upon theſe principles France made the firſt move: She moved *equal terms*, on the 16th of December. Before Britain could have advice of this, ſhe was engaged at the Chriſtmas feaſt; but that being ended on the 20th of January, knowing the ſtep France had made, ſhe was "ſtruck" ſhe muſt abandon her principle of *perſeverance*, and ſhe immediately moved, *the diſcuſſion* of conciliatory propoſitions. France upon her principle of a *deciſive ſtroke*, on the 6th of February moved, *the treaty of Paris*. Britain ſoon heard of this, and on the 17th of the ſame month, ſhe moved, *the formal ſtate* of conciliatory propoſitions. The game of cheſs can be as eaſily played when the players are at a diſtance, as when they are preſent; the whole difference in the two caſes, conſiſts in the ſpace of time neceſſary for playing the game. Already France ſeems to have reduced Britain to *a ſtate of conſideration*, whether ſhe muſt give up the game as too deſparate to be recovered.—From this plain figure, it is demonſtrated, that the motions of France cauſed the vaſt difference between terms but ſhort of unconditional ſubmiſſion, and terms only ſhort of Independence.

Governor Johnſtone in his declaration of the 26th of Auguſt, is pleaſed to reproach Congreſs for allying with France "after all their juſt claims are gratified." Your Excellencies ordered the tranſmiſſion of this reproach: You are thereby parties in making it: And therefore, I am juſtified in taking ſome notice of it to you.

In conſequence of the offers you have made, you ſay, all our juſt claims are gratified. You then admit, that when you began the war, we had juſt claims. You muſt admit, that notwithſtanding our moſt humble petition in behalf of our juſt claims, you refuſed to grant thoſe claims. You muſt alſo admit, that for three years you have by force of arms, and all the horrors of war, endeavoured to reduce us to unconditional ſubmiſſion, notwithſtanding we had juſt claims. Upon thoſe points then there is no miſtake or doubt; nor can there be any upon theſe.—The juſt claims of America ought to have been granted when they were ſtated, and you were deſired to give redreſs. You denied us common juſtice, by refuſing to grant redreſs upon thoſe juſt claims. You enormouſly added to that injuſtice, by letting looſe upon us all the calamities of war, to oblige us to abandon thoſe our juſt claims. And we have now a juſt claim to receive ſatisfaction for all the damage which we, through your injuſtice, have received, in ſupporting our juſt claims. Your injuſtice has ruined thouſands of families. You have unjuſtly burned our towns and ravaged our country. Fathers, mothers, brothers, and friends, mourn the loſs of their children, brothers and friends, by your injuſtice ſlain in the field of battle, ſcalped in their peaceable dwellings, murdered in your horrible priſons. America, by your injuſtice has loſt thouſands of her beſt citizens, and has been obliged to expend millions of her treaſure. Nor is the loſs her youth have ſuſtained by your injuſtice, the loſs of thoſe important years for the improvement of their underſtandings, which they can never regain, the leaſt loſs ſhe has ſuſtained.—Look at this ſhort liſt of damages, and ſay, whether you have *even offered* to gratify America in all her juſt claims! Say, is it in the nature of things poſſible for you to gratify America in all her juſt claims! There was a time when you might eaſily have done ſo: You threw it away; you muſt be "ſtruck that the time of propoſing terms is paſt," never to return.

Your Excellencies wiſh to move our gratitude: You ſpeak of your conciliatory propoſitions as "the *generous* meaſures of Great-Britain:" Your Excellencies are rather unfortunate in the means you uſe to touch the paſſions. Louis the Sixteenth, the PROTECTOR of the rights of mankind, has ſome title to ſpeak of the generous meaſures of France—generous, becauſe juſt and noble. He magnanimouſly declared, that in forming a treaty with us, he did "not pretend that he acted wholly for our ſakes, ſince beſides his real good will to us and to our cauſe, it was manifeſtly the intereſt of France, that the power of England ſhould be diminiſhed by our ſeparation from it." But, can Britain ſay, her offers proceed from "real good will to us and to our cauſe?" Can ſhe ſay, ſhe wiſhed "to promote and eſtabliſh the liberties, peace, opulence, increaſe, ſecurity and permanent happineſs of the inhabitants of this continent?" No! Her whole ſyſtem of government ſince the year 1763, has operated—her laws have been enacted—her arms have been uſed for the very contrary purpoſes. Her Miniſters and Parliaments have long oppreſſed in order to plunder us. When we were unarmed, ſhe ungenerouſly drew her ſword upon us. She treated our moſt humble petition for "peace, liberty and ſafety," with ſilent contempt. Her Minister, Lord North, declared he was fighting for ſubſtantial revenue—he would lay America proſtrate and drag her to his feet. In the ideal "moment of victory," her Miniſters and Legiſlature declared they would redouble their blows upon America ſuppoſed to be ſtaggering under a late victory. Her veterans unjuſtly burned our towns, ravaged our country, and ſlaughtered our citizens. She let looſe her Indian allies to maſſacre the unarmed, the aged, the ſick, the infant, the matron, wife and virgin. Her Generals and Admirals in *cold blood*, in their priſons and priſon ſhips, murdered our countrymen by ſuffocation, filth, hunger and nakedneſs; refuſing to them the food and raiment provided for their neceſſities by public authority and private affection; with gold and food tempting theſe virtuous citizens, in the agonies of miſery and deſpair, to dip their hands in the blood of their country!—Behold "the generous meaſures of Great-Britain! Your Excellencies have unwarily touched a ſtring, that already trembles throughout America—a ſubject that rouſes the indignation, and calls forth the vengeance of the people! America has experienced too much to be ſurprized at any thing; ſhe therefore cannot be ſurprized at your decorating your offers with the title, "the generous meaſures of Great-Britain." Generous meaſures proceed from magnanimity, not cruelty—from choice, not neceſſity. Already have I met your aſſertions with Lord North's ſpeech; allow me once more to have recourſe to it. His Lordſhip proceeded,

"The reſiſtance of America is greater, and the war has laſted longer than was at firſt apprehended. In the preſent ſituation of affairs, only three propoſitions can be made:

1. To ſtrengthen our force, and continue the war upon the preſent plan.
2. To recal it from America. And
3. To offer terms of conciliation to her.

The firſt propoſition is attended with too great an expence of men and money. The ſecond is to ſubſcribe to the Independence of America. The third is that which appears to me to be the beſt and wiſeſt."

Your Excellencies will be ſo good as to glance your eyes over the firſt and laſt propoſitions, and be ſenſible, that prior to the 17th of February laſt, conciliation was not the "*preſent plan.*" And if you look upon his Lordſhip's reflections upon the three propoſitions, you *muſt remain convinced*, that he cloſed with the laſt propoſition from neceſſity, not choice—he cloſed with it becauſe he could no longer proſecute the firſt. Tell me now, in what conſiſts the *boaſted generoſity* of the preſent meaſures of Great-Britain?

And have your Excellencies ſo unfavourable an opinion of the underſtandings of the Americans, as to think you can induce them, by your reaſonings and negociations, to yield that Independence which they declared after the moſt *mature reflection*—which they have purchaſed with their *hearts blood*, and at every riſk! Are you ſo much in the dark with reſpect to their inclinations and determination, as to have an idea, that if you proved to them, as clear as the meridian ſun, that the offers of France were only the conſequence of your conciliatory propoſitions, that therefore they would renounce their glorious Independence! Is it poſſible you have forgot, that on the 22d of April laſt, when Congreſs were utterly ignorant that a treaty had been ſigned by their Commiſſioners, nay, that a treaty with France even had been, was then, or was expected to be in agitation, that on that very 22d of April Congreſs abſolutely refuſed your conciliatory acts of Parliament! Are you now for the firſt time to be aſſured, that the people throughout the United States, with one voice, applauded and rejoiced in that "*deciſive*" refuſal! It was not "on the ground of the treaties" with France, that Congreſs took "the deciſive part," of which you ſo much complain; nor was this deciſive part taken as you ſuppoſe it was, "without previouſly conſulting the Aſſemblies of their different" States. The Members of Congreſs individually knew the ſenſe of their reſpective Aſſemblies, before they came to Congreſs. The preſent Members of Congreſs were ſent by their ſeveral Aſſemblies, *at every hazard to maintain* the Independence of America. I ſolemnly aſſure you upon this great point. Should a Member of Congreſs be ſo imprudent as but to move to accept your propoſitions, he muſt prepare to make *attonement with his head*, or fly to you for refuge. Congreſs have no power of themſelves: Their power ariſes from the ſupport of the people. So long as they poſſeſs this ſupport, they hold the reins of government; the moment they loſe it, that moment they ceaſe to direct the affairs of the continent. As long, therefore, as you ſee them at the head of the American Empire, be convinced they are ſupported and obeyed by the people, in every meaſure tending to the eſtabliſhment of their Independence. Deceive not yourſelves by continuing to nouriſh the vain idea, that Congreſs have "*aſſumed* the deciſive part which they have taken." Your Excellencies have it in your power to make a faithful repreſentation of the utter improbability of your acquiring, in any degree, the ſubjection of America by your arms, or your negociations; to ſave your country by making ſuch a repreſentation; and thereby preſerving your names from infamy, render them reſpectably immortal.—That ſuch may be your conduct and reward, is the wiſh of

W. H. D.

*Philadelphia, September* 4, 1778.

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*Philadelphia ſs. Auguſt* 25, 1778.

THE Commiſſioners of this County hereby call on the Collectors of the ſeveral Taxes, to collect in that which is yet outſtanding forthwith and pay it in, and ſettle their accounts in ſix weeks from this date: Alſo thoſe perſons who were appointed Collectors laſt year and refuſed to ſerve, to pay their fines in two weeks from this date. The Commiſſioners will attend at the Court-houſe every Wedneſday from ten to one o'clock to make allowances, &c. 6.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground containing near twelve acres, about two miles from the city, a little to the northward of Springetſbury, commanding a good view of the river Schuylkill.

About eighteen acres of meadow, four miles from the city, near Point no Point.

Twenty-eight acres of meadow on League-Iſland, with a convenient frame houſe thereon.

Alſo a plantation in New London townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about two hundred acres, on which there is a brick houſe two ſtories high, with two rooms and an entry on each floor, and a kitchen behind: There is a moſt excellent bearing orchard and about fifteen acres of meadow, and ſufficient timber, with a good ſpring near the houſe. Enquire of EDWARD BONSALL, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia. 3t.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TEN-ACRE LOT adjoining the borough of Lancaſter, whereon is erected a brick building, that has been occupied as a diſtillery, having a valuable ſpring riſing in the lot, which is conveyed under ground to a pump near the houſe. For terms apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or WALTER SHEE, in Philadelphia.

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*Eaſt Nottingham, Cæcil County, Maryland, Aug.* 22.

To be RUN FOR, on Wedneſday the ſixteenth of September, within a mile of the Brick Meeting-houſe,

A PURSE of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, agreeable to the rules of racing. Three mile heats.

On Thurſday the ſeventeenth, a Purſe of Fifty Pounds, free for colts only, or ſuch as do not exceed four years of age, carrying weight for blood and ſize. The heats one mile and a half each.

The horſes to be entered on Monday before the Races with Mr. Ritchey, Mr. Harſon, Mr. Ligget, or Mr. Cather, paying for the firſt day Twenty Dollars entrance, and for the ſecond day Ten Dollars, or double at the poſt.

On Friday the eighteenth, the above entrance money to be Run for by entire ſcrubs only, carrying weight for ſize, one mile heats. Proper judges will be appointed, and ſufficient certificates or vouchers for the blood and ages of the horſes will be required.

The Courſe being an exact mile, and nearly level, is ſuppoſed to be inferior to none upon the Continent.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the nineteenth inſtant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the Coffee-houſe, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A WELL finiſhed three ſtory brick Houſe, at the corner of Front and Pine-ſtreets, near the Bird-in-hand wharf, where Thomas Cuthbert, Jun. formerly lived, clear of ground rent; it is nineteen feet front and forty feet deep, four ſtories high in Plumb ſtreet, with a cellar under the whole and a good vault; it is a very good ſtand for any public buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to THOMAS CUTHBERT, in Penn-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to THOMAS CUTHBERT, Jun. at Lancaſter.

Likewiſe will be ſold as above, a lot of twenty feet front and forty feet deep on ſaid front and Plumb-ſtreets, near the ſaid houſe, with a brick ſtore of twenty feet ſquare, and a wooden building behind it. Enquire as above.

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WANTED,

At Fell's Point, Baltimore Town, Maryland,

AN ANCHOR SMITH. One who can be well recommended as a ſober induſtrious man, will meet with great encouragement and good wages, by applying to the ſubſcriber at the above place.

GEORGE WELLS.

N. B. He has two well made Anchors to be diſpoſed of, one of 1412lb. the other 1200lb.

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THE Subſcriber having been bred to the Law, and having for ſeveral years paſt made the ſeveral branches of Conveyancing his particular ſtudy, and been in the practice thereof, hath opened a CONVEYANCING OFFICE at his his houſe on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Spruce and Union-ſtreets, oppoſite to Mr. David Beveridge's, where DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BONDS, WILLS, LETTERS OF ATTORNEY, and every other inſtrument in writing, are drawn with attention, care and diſpatch, ſo as to ſuit the particular circumſtances of every caſe.

He likewiſe propoſes to follow the buſineſs of an ATTORNEY, and may be conſulted at his ſaid Office in all caſes of Law.

He hopes that his friends, and the public in general, will pleaſe to honor him with their favors; and as he propoſes to act openly, candidly and fairly with his employers, he has no doubt but he ſhall meet their approbation, favor and eſteem.

ASSHETON HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Real eſtates ſold upon commiſſion, and money let out at intereſt at the ſaid Office.

Several houſes and lots of ground in and about the city, and ſeveral plantations and tracts of land in the counties of Philadelphia, Northumberland and Bucks, to be diſpoſed of, a particular deſcription of which may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale made known, by applying at the ſaid Office. Alſo ſeveral ſums of money to be let out at intereſt on good ſecurity either in the city or county.

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JOSEPH HUBLEY,

Has for SALE at his ſtore in Market ſtreet, ſix doors above Third-ſtreet,

SUPERFINE, ſecond and coarſe Broadcloths,
Coatings,
8 4 Spaniſh baizes,
Plains,
Kerſeys,
Wiltons,
Sagathies,
Flannels,
Corduroys,
White Buckram,
Strip'd and plain Camblets,
Callimancoes,
Yard and 7-8 Iriſh Linens,
Britannias,
Platillas,
Barcelona and linen handkerchiefs,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Copper-plate furniture calicoes,
India ſtripes,
China blue printed linens,
Check'd and ſtrip'd Holland,
Check'd and ſtrip'd cottons,
Cambricks,
White & colour'd threads,
Womens worſted ſhoes,
Sewing and other ſilks,
Ribbands,
Velvet collars,
Oſnabrugs,
Knives and razors,
Fencing foils,
Loaf ſugar, &c. &c.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO adjacent tracts of land, ſituate in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, about ſeventeen miles diſtant from Philadelphia, on the Lancaſter road, containing each three hundred and ſixty acres. Theſe tracts are ſituated convenient to mills, meeting-houſes, &c. and have conſiderable improvements. There is a due proportion of woodland, and part of the tracts abound with lime ſtone. Apply to ABRAHAM ROBINSON, of Eaſt Nottingham townſhip, on Elk river, or to RICHARD PETERS, at Philadelphia.

The ſubſcriber has alſo for ſale, a valuable plantation on the Codorus, about one mile from York Town, accommodated with a large quantity of meadow well watered, an orchard and tolerable improvements. It contains upwards of three hundred acres, and has two excellent ſites for mills. The whole lime ſtone land, and a ſufficient quantity of timber.

Alſo a tract called the Green Mill, on Codorus, about five miles from York Town; part of the land cleared. It has a remarkable good ſite for a mill, and about forty acres of meadow may be made thereon. It contains one hundred and fifty acres. Apply to Colonel JOSEPH DONALDSON, at York-Town, or to

RICHARD PETERS.

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CAME to the late dwelling-houſe of John Scott, deceaſed, in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, in May laſt, a black MARE, branded on the near ſhoulder T. and on the near buttock N C T. trots and paces; ſhe had a colt ſoon after ſhe came. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold to pay the ſame, by THOMAS SCOTT.

*N. B.* All perſons that have any demands againſt the above deceaſed, by bill, bond, or any other contract, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber within three months from this date, otherwiſe he will not anſwer any demands that may come afterwards.

*Aug.* 28, 1778. THOMAS SCOTT, Executor.

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*Philadelphia, Auguſt* 28, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living near the Barracks, a brown HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, ſix years old, has a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, branded *G* under his mane, has one white foot, was newly ſhod all round, paces, trots and canters. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, from

CHRISTOPHER MADARY.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the paſture of William Shute, on the road to the Falls of Schuylkill, five or ſix miles from this city, on the 24th day of Auguſt, a light coloured bay Horſe, five years old, about fourteen hands high, without any diſtinguiſhable mark, a natural trotter, having a pretty long ſwitch tail, a handſome head, but a neck rather ſhort. Alſo a black Horſe, near ſixteen hands high, between ſix and ſeven years of age, marked on the right fore leg with the letters I M. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſes, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward. Apply to the Printer.

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## PHILADELPHIA, *September* 15.

WE are authorized to aſſure the public, that Gen. Mifflin has not obtained the ſmalleſt ſatisfaction from Congreſs in conſequence of his applications to them for a public hearing, and for a ſettlement of his accounts.

The General is much diſtreſſed by the neceſſity he finds himſelf under of making an appeal to the public—But the cruel, and as he believes, the unjuſtifiable attack againſt his character, calls loudly for a ſerious and candid explanation of ſeveral important events laſt winter—This will be done in a ſhort time by the General.

We are alſo authorized to ſay, that ſeveral of the General's Aſſiſtants, whoſe accounts are made up and ready for a ſettlement, are ſued and threatned with actions at law, for debts due from the public which they have not public caſh to diſcharge.

Laſt Friday the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth adjourned to Monday the 12th day of October next. During their ſitting they paſſed the following Laws, viz.

An act to repeal three ſeveral acts of General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth, to wit, the act intitled, "An act to impower the Juſtices of Philadelphia and Cheſter Counties to hold Courts at other places than uſual;" one other act intitled, "An act for the better ſecuring and puniſhing perſons guilty of the crimes therein mentioned;" and the act intitled, "An act to impower the Juſtices of the county of Bucks to hold courts at other places than uſual, and for the removal and ſafe cuſtody of the records and other public papers of the ſaid county."

An act to indemnify William Dewees, Eſquire, the late Sheriff, and James Claypoole, Eſquire, the preſent Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, for removing the priſoners from the new gaol, and impriſoning them and others in the old gaol of the city of Philadelphia.

An act for making valid the title of lands held under perſons born out of the allegiance of the Crown of Great-Britain, and who have died not having been naturalized.

An act to declare valid the acknowledgment of deeds, and the proofs of witneſſes to the execution thereof made and taken by and before any of the Members of the former Council of Safety, or the Juſtices of the Peace, appointed by the Convention of this State, or Members of the Supreme Executive Council, and to declare valid the probate and regiſtering of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration of the late Regiſter General of the province of Pennſylvania, and his Deputies in the ſeveral counties thereof, during a certain period of time.

A further ſupplement to the act intitled, "An act directing the mode and time of electing Juſtices of the Peace for the city of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral and reſpective counties in this Commonwealth, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

An act for ſettling the accounts of the late Committee and Council of ſafety.

An act to enable the Supreme Executive Council to allow further time to John Abraham de Normandie, of the county of Bucks, practitioner in phyſick, for the ſale of his eſtate, and to retire out of the State, than is allowed in an act of General Aſſembly, intitled, "An act for the further ſecurity of the Government."

A ſupplement to the act intitled, "An act for the better preventing obſtructions to the navigation of Cheſter creek and other navigable creeks and rivers in this province."

An act to prohibit the exportation of proviſions from the State of Pennſylvania for a limitted time.

An act for the recovery of the duties on Negroes and Mulatto ſlaves, which on the fourth day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, were due to this State, and have ſince accrued, and for appointing a Collector of the ſaid duties.

An act for eſtabliſhing a Court of Admiralty.

An act to repeal the act intitled, "An act for regulating the ſeveral articles herein mentioned for a limitted time;" and alſo ſo much of the act intitled, "An act for the better ſupply of the armies of the United States of America," and the ſupplement thereto, as is herein after mentioned.

A ſupplement to the act intitled, "An act for the further ſecurity of the government.

A further ſupplement to the act intitled, "An act for the regulation of waggons, carriages and pack horſes for the public ſervice."

An act for regulating navigation and trade in this State.

A further ſupplement to the act intitled, "An act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating, and to encourage fair dealing."

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## SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the fourth regiment of Light Dragoons, at the Valley Forge, about the middle of June laſt, four HORSES: The firſt a large brown horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, white hind feet, a natural pacer though ſometimes trots: The ſecond a large bay horſe, not more than ſix years old, trots and gallops, branded L D with the figure 4 above: The third a ſorrel horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, with white hind feet and a blaze in his face, paces and trots: The fourth a ſmall black horſe, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, has a long ſwitch tail lately nicked, and a very good carriage. Any perſon who will deliver up any of the ſaid horſes to Mr. HILTZHEIMER, in Philadelphia, or give information to the ſubſcriber where they are, ſhall receive FIFTEEN DOLLARS for each, and all reaſonable expences paid by

ZEBULON PIKE,
Adjutant 4th Reg. L. Dragoons.

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*To the* INHABITANTS, FREEHOLDERS *and* ELECTORS *of the County of* LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM extremely ſenſible of the honor done me by my fellow-citizens, in choſing me one of their Repreſentatives in Aſſembly; more eſpecially as it happened at the bleſſed time when our country determined to be free.

It would give me pleaſure to continue ſerving the Public to the beſt of my ſmall abilities, in ſo honorable a ſtation, if my health, and other public buſineſs, would admit thereof. But as I now am, and for ſix months paſt have been, in a low ſtate of health, and fully employed in ſerving my country in another capacity, I think it my duty to acquaint the good people of this county, to appoint ſome perſon at the enſuing election to fill my ſeat in Aſſembly, as the reaſons given puts it out of my power to ſerve them at this time.

I am, Gentleman, your moſt obedient,
and humble ſervant,
PHILIP MARSTELLER.

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WAS LOST,

In the morning of the eleventh inſtant, (September) AN old red Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing a ſum of money, and ſome papers of no conſequence to any perſon but the owner. Whoever will bring it to the Printer hereof, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward.

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TO BE SOLD,

A THOROUGH bred STALLION, four years old this graſs, fourteen hands three inches high, gay, and broke to the ſaddle. Apply to the Printer.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO convenient brick Houſes, in Front-ſtreet, two doors below Catherine-ſtreet; two ſtories high, with a good garret and brick kitchens to each: The lots are one hundred and twenty feet back, one eighteen feet and the other fourteen feet wide; ſubject to a ground rent of 2s. 6d. per foot. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That if any perſon or perſons have taken up, or do take up, a Horſe or Horſes belonging to the United States, are deſired to bring them to JACOB HILTZHEIMER, in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where they ſhall have reaſonable pay for bringing ſaid horſe or horſes.

*By order of the Q. M. G.*

*Sept.* 12. JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

*N. B.* Came to the ſubſcriber's Yard, about two weeks ago, a ſtray bay Gelding, four years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

J. H.

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*Suſſex County, Delaware, Sept.* 2.

BY the late death of WILLIAM PARKER, Gold and Silver-ſmith, there is to be let, a very good ſhop, and tools of all kinds excepting a plating-mill, four miles from Lewis-Town, on the Dover road. Any perſon not having a family, that will come well recommended for ſobriety and workmanſhip, may have the ſtand and may depend on buſineſs, as there are none of that trade in the county at this time. For terms apply to ANDERSON PARKER, at the place.

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BROKE into the Powder-Mill Farm, on or about the fifteenth of June laſt, two COWS; one a black, with a white face, about four years old; the other a red, with a white face, about twelve years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame in two weeks after date, by

*Sept.* 12. NICHOLAS PERGRIN.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named DICK, about fifty years of age, lame in his body, formerly belonged to one Lovett, of Bucks county, now the property of Robert Turner, of Philadelphia. I do forwarn all perſons not to harbour ſaid fellow at their peril. Any perſon taking him up ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

*Sept.* 11. ROBERT TURNER.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 4, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED or STOLEN laſt night, out of Williamſon Tolbert's ſtable, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen and a half hands high, a bald face and wall eyes, three white feet, three or four years old, a natural trotter: She formerly belonged to Melcher Neff, tavern-keeper in Market-ſtreet. Whoever will bring ſaid Mare to the New Ferry in Arch ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by*

DANIEL REED.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the ſixteenth of September inſt. at the Coffee-houſe in Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE tract of unimproved land, containing three hundred and twenty acres, and allowance, ſituate in Rye townſhip, Cumberland county, on Juniata river, about eight miles from the mouth, and extending more than one hundred and fifty perches along the river, on which is a valuable ſhad fiſhery: The whole is well timbered and watered. The land is warranted and ſurveyed, and the title indiſputable.

JOHN SHEARMAN.

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*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the ſixteenth inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Winter, the next wharf below South-ſtreet,

ALL the houſhold and kitchen furniture, alſo the wearing apparel, belonging to the eſtate of JOHN PREASLEY, deceaſed, of Southwark, conſiſting of feather beds, bedſteads, blankets, rugs, cheſt of drawers, tables, chairs, &c. by

RICHARD BARRETT,
JOHN WINTER, } Executors.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a cheſt of ſhip carpenters tools, ſuch as axes, adzes, mallets, caulking irons, planes, handſaws, gimblets, rules, files, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention; late the eſtate of WILLIAM MURRAY, ſhip carpenter, deceaſed.

*N. B.* The money to be paid on the ſpot.

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*To be SOLD at Public Sale,*

On Thurſday the 17th inſtant, at the dwelling-houſe of John Hollman, deceaſed, in Plymouth townſhip, near the Seven Stars on Egypt road,

A CERTAIN plantation or tract of land ſituate in ſaid townſhip, containing 228 acres, or thereabouts, about 50 acres thereof woodland, about 25 acres excellent meadow, and more may be made; there are two excellent bearing orchards and gardens on the place, two ſtone dwelling houſes erected thereon, one two ſtories high, the other one ſtory, a well of good water at the door, two barns, ſtables and cow-houſes, all in very good order. The title is indiſputable.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, all the ſaid John Hollman's houſhold and kitchen furniture, huſbandry utenſils and ſtock. The ſale to begin preciſely at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until the whole is ſold. Due attendance will be given by

JOHN HOLLMAN,
HENRY KRESS, } Executors.

*N. B.* The caſh to be paid upon delivery of the goods.

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*Newcaſtle County, Aug.* 31, 1778.

*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the 22d day of September,

A VERY valuable plantation and tract of land, ſituate and being in Brandywine hundred, in ſaid county, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and about ſixty acres of valuable meadow ground, in good repair, the arable land excellent for all kinds of grain, the woodland well timbered. There is on the premiſes a large dwelling-houſe of ſtone and brick, with a kitchen adjoining, a large ſtone barn and ſtables, with ſeveral other convenient out houſes of ſtone, &c. a pump of water at the door; the ſituation is pleaſant, being bounded on the front by the river Delaware, about four miles from Wilmington. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a Negro man, two Negro women and a Negro child, a mare, horned cattle, hogs, a crop of wheat and rye in the barn, Indian corn in the ground, a quantity of good hay, a waggon and ox cart, plows and harrows, houſe and kitchen furniture, viz. feather beds and bedcloaths, deſk and book-caſe, cheſt of drawers, walnut tables, chairs, looking-glaſs, iron pots and pot racks, pewter, with many other articles not here mentioned. The aforeſaid lands and premiſes, goods and chattels, late the eſtate of JACOB DERRICKSON, of ſaid county in the Delaware ſtate, confiſcated for the uſe of ſaid ſtate, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM M'CLAY, Commiſſioner.

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THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Commons, on the 2d inſtant, a milch COW, about five years old, of a very light red colour, her horns ſtraight and wide, and ſomething like a bull in front, and a few white hairs in her forehead. Any perſon who will bring the ſaid Cow to CHARLES W. PEALE, in Market-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, on the 24th day of March laſt, a black BULL, about two years old. The owner coming, proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

BENJAMIN SNODGRASS.

## ALEPPO, *March* 16.

ON the 4th inſtant, an abſolute want of bread prevailed in the markets; the people revolted, and conducted the Cadi and Muſti to the Seraglio, leſt they ſhould make their eſcape. Several meetings have been held in the preſence of the Pacha, at the cloſe of which the Vizir declared, that he would immediately take the neceſſary meaſures to remedy the famine, but it ſtill continues; the pretended arrangements having only brought into the markets a fifth part of the bread neceſſary for the inhabitants.

This day ſome rich poſſeſſors of lands, accuſed of having concealed quantities of grain in the villages belonging to them ſituated in the environs of this city, were taken into cuſtody. The Porte, informed of our calamity, has given the moſt ſtrict orders that all concealed corn be ſought for and ſold, and even to treat the authors and abettors of theſe malverſations with the ſtricteſt ſeverity.

*Malta, April* 25. On the 14th inſtant the Chamber of Commerce at Marſeilles ſent notice to the Captains of ſhips here not to put to ſea but with great precaution, conſidering the preſent ſituation of affairs.

*Conſtantinople, April* 30. There ſeems now to be ſome hopes of an accommodation between the Porte and Ruſſia, as the Sieur de Stachieff hath lately had a conference with the miniſters of our court, and there is no longer any talk of his retriing from hence; the ſhips of both powers paſs and repaſs in the Black Sea; they preſerve a good underſtanding with each other while at anchor, and the crews treat each other amicably.

*Genoa, May* 9. Letters from Sicily aſſure us that the people have lately revolted, on account of the dearneſs of bread, in the towns of Meſſina, Palermo, and Catano, and that they carried their rage ſo far as to burn or deſtroy eight palaces of the Senators at Meſſina. Some later advices add, that the Commadant of that place had appeaſed the riot, by depoſing thoſe who had the management of the corn, and ſubſtituting in their places perſons more agreeable to the people. However, we believe that tranquility was not reſtored without ſome effuſion of blood, eſpecially at Catano.

*Madrid, May* 16. The Court has juſt received the happy information, that the flota is juſt arrived at Cadiz from the Indies. The arrival of the flota will ſoon determine on the part our ſovereign means to take in the diſputes ſubſiſting between Great Britain and America, and whether he will openly declare himſelf in favour of the latter.

*Madrid, May* 19. In order to obſerve an exact neutrality towards England, the Governor of Cadiz intimated to the Captain of an American privateer which was ready to ſail, not to make any Engliſh prizes before he arrived in a certain latitude, at ſome diſtance from the coaſts of Spain. The Captain promiſed compliance on his parole of honour; and on the day of his departure he met with a large merchant ſhip from London, with a cargo for Cadiz, valued at 450,000 heavy piaſters. The Commander of the privateer ordered the Engliſh Captain to come on board his ſhip, and gave him a letter to the governor of Cadiz, in which he informed him, that by virtue of his parole of honour he had ſent him the Engliſh ſhip which he might have lawfully ſeized. The Engliſh think this proceeding very commendable.

*Bourdeaux, May* 19. It was determined in the cabinet to make all the Engliſh here quit the place, but Marſhal de Mouchy having ſpoken to the King on that ſubject, his Majeſty has relaxed in the ſeverity, and permitted all thoſe Engliſh ſubjects to remain, who are eſtabliſhed merchants or houſekeepers of credit here. All others are to depart.

*Hamburgh, May* 20. At Berlin every thing is in motion. Two ſquadrons of the regiment of Lolhoffel cuiraſſiers left that city the 25th inſt. The carbineers and cuiraſſier guards at Potzdam had received orders to march. Every preparation for war was making with the greateſt vigour in Saxony, and they are working with the greateſt expedition at the fortifications of Dreſden.

*Vienna, May* 20. We are informed that the infantry that was in march from Tranſylvania to join the army in Moravia, received counter orders on their rout, and they are to join our troops which remain in Poland.

*Saxony, May* 23. Lieut. Gen. Count Frederic d'Anhalt is to be commander in chief of the Saxon troops, and General Benkendorf ſecond in command. The Count d'Anhalt was formerly in the ſervice of Pruſſia, and had a regiment of foot now called Stein Went, but he quitted it lately to enter into the ſervice of Saxony.

*Pruſſian Sileſia, May* 27. The preparations for war do not abate in the leaſt. A great part of the army is between Silberbergh, Reichenbach, Frankenſtein, and Kameuz, from whence the advanced poſt extend to Neiſs. The army is well furniſhed with ſtores and ammunition.

His Pruſſian Majeſty hath nominated his ſecret Miniſter of State and Grand Maſter of the Wardrobe, the Count de Gortz, who has diſcharged the functions of Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary at different courts of Germany.

*Paris, June* 1. The Viſcount de Noailles, and two other officers of the court, who had repaired to the army of the King of Pruſſia to ſerve as volunteers, are recalled from it.

*Hague, June* 2. By the laſt authentic advices received here from the empire, we are informed that the negociations begun towards an amicable accommodation of the differences ariſen relative to the ſucceſſion of Bavaria, ſtill continue without interruption; but we have reaſon to fear they will not meet with the deſired ſucceſs, and that a war appears inevitable.

*Copenhagen, June* 2. A camp of 13,000 men, commanded by the Prince of Beveren, was eſtabliſhed the day before yeſterday, and will continue during this month. This ſpectacle hath brought hither ſeveral officers of diſtinction of his Swediſh Majeſty's troops.

*Warſaw, June* 3. The Poliſh provinces acquired by the Houſe of Auſtria are to furniſh 10,000 recruits; the Prince Czartoriſki alone is to raiſe about 3000 for the lands which he poſſeſſes in this country. All thoſe who do not furniſh recruits are obliged to pay a certain ſum. Horſes and ammunition are alſo exacted from thoſe provinces.

*Cleves, June* 3. Extracts of a convention between the Empreſs Queen and the Elector Palatine, ſigned at Vienna on the 3d of January, are publiſhed here, the purport of which is the line of diviſion of the electorate of Bavaria.

*Berlin, June* 5. Letters from Sileſia adviſe, that the order of battle in which his Majeſty's army is arranged, is as follows: The Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick will be Commander in Chief of the whole army, as well as of the firſt line: His Serene Highneſs is to have under his orders Prince Frederick of Brunſwick at the head of the right wing; Gen. de Strutterheim at that of the left wing, and Gen. de Ramin in the centre. Gen. de Tauenzien, who will command the ſecond line, having under his orders Gen. Falkenhayn on the right, Gen. Tadden on the left, and Gen. Renzel in the centre. The Prince of Pruſſia, with his brigade, will ſerve under Gen. Tauenzien.

The regiments hitherto cantoned round this capital are beginning to move; many of thoſe corps, both cavalry and infantry, are already in march, and it is thought, are going towards Saxony. It is ſaid that Gen. Mollendorf commands them.

*Paris, June* 6. We are informed that the ſquadron of M. Duchaffault is ſtill in the road of Breſt, from whence it is ready to ſail on the firſt notice.

*Paris, June* 10. Our merchants make grievous complaints againſt the commanders of the King's frigates cruizing on our coaſt, for ſuffering the corſairs of Guernſey to ſeize ſuch numbers of our veſſels intended for the United States of America without moleſtation.

*Cologne, June* 12. The laſt advices received here reſpecting the differences ariſen concerning the ſucceſſion of Bavaria, ſeem to intimate that they will be terminated only by the point of the ſword. According to theſe advices the army of the King of Pruſſia is already decamped in order to march into Bohemia; that of Prince Henry of Pruſſia is alſo in motion; and a corps of Pruſſian troops under the command of Gen. Salomon is now in march for Bavaria.

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## LONDON, *June* 23.

The Earl of Briſtol, it is reported, has had an offer of the command of a fleet, but refuſed to take it unleſs he was firſt acquainted with its deſtinations and the nature of his inſtructions.

The Marquee, ordered down to Coxheath, in Kent, for the uſe of his Majeſty, is ſo large, that when extended it meaſures 240 feet in length, and 200 in width, and was made new for the purpoſe. The top is a fine canvas, beautifully painted, and ornamented with military trophies.

The following is a liſt of General Officers who are appointed to command at the different camps, viz. General Lord Amherſt, Lieut. Gen. Keppel, Major Gen. Amherſt, at Coxheath. Lieut. Gen. Pierſon, Lieut. Gen. Sir David Lindſay, at Warley Common. Lieut. Gen. Johnſtone, Major Gen. Sloper, at Saliſbury. Lieut Gen. Calcraft, at Wincheſter. Major Gen. Warde, at St. Edmund's Bury. Lieut. Gen. Monckton, at Portſmouth. Lieut. Gen. Earl Percy at Newcaſtle. Lieut. Gen. Parker at Plymouth.

Admiral Rodney, who ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed himſelf laſt war, is lately come over from France to make an offer of his ſervices at this important criſis. Some time ago being in public company with the Duc de Chartres, his Highneſs aſked him, what was become of his countryman, Mr. Keppel? Sir George replied, he ſuppoſed his Grace would very ſoon hear of him. The moment, ſays the Frenchman, he appears before Breſt, I will go out and meet him. Then, reſumes our gallant Admiral, I muſt beg to be excuſed, my Lord Duke, in ſaying, that Mr. Keppel will moſt certainly carry you with him to learn Engliſh.

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## BOSTON, *September* 3.

The Count d'Eſtaing has erected very formidable works on George's Iſland, in which we hear he has mounted near 100 cannon, of heavy mettal, which he took from his fleet, with a determination to defend himſelf againſt any invaſion from our enemies, while his fleet are repairing the damage they ſuſtained in the late ſtorm.

Laſt Wedneſday evening, the Hon. Major Gen. Hancock with his ſuit, came to town, and on Saturday morning the Marquiſs D'Fayette, with his ſuit, alſo arrived from the camp at Rhode Iſland, upon public buſineſs. The Marquiſs, at the requeſt of General Hancock reſided at his ſeat in town. The Marquiſs ſat out Sunday laſt on his return to the camp.—How animating it is, thus to ſee Gentlemen of the firſt rank and fortune, forego the pleaſures and enjoyment of domeſtick life, and voluntarily expoſe themſelves to the hardſhips and hazards of a camp, in the glorious Cauſe of Freedom!

A fleet of 70 ſail of ſhipping, were ſeen ſtanding off Rhode Iſland, laſt Sunday and Monday, ſuppoſed bound into Newport.

It was currently reported yeſterday, that the above fleet has ſince arrived there with a reinforcement.

A fleet of ſhips, ſuppoſed to be Lord Howe's from the Hook, has been diſcovered ſtanding off this harbour, for ſeveral days paſt, but diſappears this day. The fleet it is conjectured, conſiſted of upwards of 20 ſail, ſome very capital ſhips.

*An extract of General orders for the 31ſt of Auguſt.*

"The General congratulates his army upon their retreat from an Iſland in the face of an enemy which by comparing their numbers with his laſt returns, were ſuperior to him, and had beſides the command of the water, under theſe circumſtances to perform a retreat with ſo much regularity, without any confuſion or diſorder, and without the leaſt loſs of ſtores or lives in the retreat, muſt reflect the higheſt honour on the brave troops he has the honour to command.

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## FISH-KILL, *September* 10.

The report of the enemy's landing at New-London, proves to be premature.

Laſt evening we were informed that the enemy's whole army had marched from New-York to Kingſbridge, as if they meant by this move to give General Waſhington battle. Should they advance, with Heaven's aid they will repent their raſh attempt.

Deſerters to a conſiderable number come out to our camp from Kingſbridge from day to day. 'Tis ſaid Delancy's corps is reduced to leſs than 300.

Accounts from New-York by deſerters, as well as perſons come out of the city in exchange—That the enemy by appearances, are preparing to leave the city, their heavy baggage and artillery being embarked. They are ſelling of the fire wood, ſalt, &c. which was ſtored for public uſe,—all their flour is delivered to the bakers to be made into biſcuit.—Governor Tryon was returned with ſome thouſands head of cattle from the eaſt end of Long-Iſland, and they were killing and ſalting them up.

'Tis a remarkable time of health in our army in this quarter. The hoſpitals are not crouded as in former campaigns, and very few deaths take place in our grand army.

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*To the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *of the Commonwealth of* PENNSYLVANIA.

"*SALUS populi ſuprema lex eſto,*" is a rule founded in wiſdom, and ought to be diligently attended to by every member of the community, and more eſpecially by thoſe who hold the reins of government. The preſent time calls for peculiar vigilance; our country is invaded by open enemies; traitors among ourſelves are ſecretly ſapping the foundations of our liberties; and England, in deſpair, is ſending artful men to endeavour to deſtroy, by fraud, the beauteous fabric of our Independence, which all her force has not been able to overthrow. The mode of their attack will be as various as the genius of the aſſailants; *Johnſtone*, at a diſtance, attempted to corrupt even Members of Congreſs, by the villainous offer of a bribe; their virtue foiled him, and he ſtands recorded as a raſcal. The hardy *Berkenhout* purſues another mode, and boldly ventures to the ſeat of legiſlation; under the maſk of friendſhip he covers the moſt inſidious deſigns, and endeavours, by cajoling individuals, to worm himſelf into public confidence; but as the walls of the new gaol encompaſs both his perſon and his perfidy, I hope we are ſecure againſt him. Againſt theſe we are guarded, and, with reſpect to them, are therefore ſafe; but, as to others, we are as inſecure as ever; and ſo we ſhall be, unleſs ſome effectual ſcheme is fallen upon to drag into light the villains who may be now lurking amongſt us, and to prevent the arrival of more. For this purpoſe, I would propoſe that a proclamation be immediately iſſued, obliging all ſtrangers now in this city, or who may hereafter come to it, to call at ſome public office, within a limited time, and there report their names, places of abode, and occupation, to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpoſe, and open, at all times, to public inſpection; and to produce, moreover, ſome proper certificate of their friendſhip to the American cauſe: Should they fail in this, the oath of fidelity to the United States may be tendered them, and in caſe of their refuſing to take it, they ought to be confined. I would alſo adviſe, that all tavern keepers, and perſons who keep private lodgings in this city, ſhould be obliged to give, at the office aforeſaid, information of the names of their lodgers within a certain number of hours after their becoming ſuch, under a penalty. To prevent a plea of ignorance, copies of the proclamation ſhould be put up at taverns, and other public places, on every road leading to this city, and printed in the newſpapers. This I think would anſwer the end propoſed, and I recommend it the more confidently as I know it has proeuced good effects in another State; the experiment, however, is very eaſy, and can give offence to none but thoſe who have no friendſhip for us.

P. O.

*Philadelphia, September* 11, 1778.

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*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ.* } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on Tueſday the 6th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Thomas Houſton, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſloop or veſſel called the Active, burthen about 90 tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew caſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

*Sept.* 14. *By order of the Judge,*
1778. 11 ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

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*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ.* } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of John Mitchell, Eſq; againſt the ſhip or veſſel called the Albion, burthen about 200 tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owners thereof, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill. *By order of the Court,*

ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

*Sept.* 14, 1778. 1.

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*Philadelphia County, Sept.* 11, 1778.

ALL Traders are hereby requeſted to call on JOHN MOORE, one of the Commiſſioners for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at his Office in Germantown, oppoſite the Market, where they will be furniſhed with Permits, according to the intention of ſaid Law.

JOHN MOORE.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Whitpaine townſhip, a ſmall STEER. The owner may have him again by proving his property and paying charges.

*Sept.* 12. JAMES MORRIS.

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THIRTY DOLLAS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, near Mr. Robert Sample's tavern, in Cumberland County, on Friday the nineteenth of June laſt, the following creatures, viz. a ſorrel Horſe, four years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, has a blaze in his face, is a natural pacer, goes heavy, has a ſhort tail, but neither brand nor ear mark to me known. Likewiſe a cheſnut coloured Mare, five years old, about fourteen hands high, broad and well made, paces and trots well, has a good carriage, ſome ſaddle marks, a ſtar in her face, and a ſwitch tail. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and mare, and delivers them to Mr. William Homes, jail-keeper in Carliſle, or John Trindle, Eſq; below the town, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward, with reaſonable charges, or Eight Dollars for each of them, and if ſtolen, for the creatures and thief or thieves the above reward, paid by

JAMES WILLSON.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 15.

The sloop Active, John Underwood, Master, which sailed the 11th of August last from the Island of Jamaica, bound for New-York, fell in with two cruizers, one of sixteen carriage guns, from New York, near Cape Charles, by which the evacuation of the city of Philadelphia and the Delaware was first learned. This excited the seamen to rise and take the vessel from the Master, which they attempted the 6th instant by stopping the passage from the cabbin to the deck. The officers, passengers and a Negro, having the provisions, water, arms and stores in their power, tried to force their wey up, but were prevented—Some shot were fired out of the cabbin, and in return two four pounder cannon and a swivel gun were discharged against the bulk head of the cabbin. To disable the vessel, the Captain wedged the rudder, and the crew on deck, trying to loose it, endangered the stern post. This produced an agreement, that the rudder should be set free, in order that the vessel might be conducted near enough to the land, for the mutineers to go ashore in the boat. In the mean while, Captain Houston, in the armed brig Convention, belonging to this State, fell in with and seized the sloop. Yesterday she arrived here. Her cargo consists of 130 hogsheads of rum, and half a ton of coffee.—The above is the account given by Captain Underwood.

*** The readers of the Pennsylvania Packet are desired to make the following corrections in some of last Saturday's papers, in the letter to the Earl of Carlisle, Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, and William Eden, Esq; with the signature W. H. D. dated Sept. 4. In the second paragraph in the third page, for "allow you to *heal*," read "*treat*:" And in the same paragraph, for "need I *think*," read "*hint*." In the last paragraph of the second column of the same page, for "your conciliatory *proposition*," read "*propositions*." And in the second paragraph of the fourth page, for "thousands of families," read "thousands of *our* families."

†‡† The Members of the PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION are earnestly requested to attend this evening, at seven o'clock, at the School house, in Cherry-Alley.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Chairman.

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*Philadelphia, 7th September,* 1778.

THE MEMBERS of the Society of THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK intend to dine at the City Tavern on Thursday the 17th instant, (being their quarterly meeting) where the Members are requested to attend.—Dinner to be on the table at Three o'clock.

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ALL whom it concerns are hereby requested to call on WILLIAM HENRY and EPHRAIM BONHAM, Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent forestalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at their office on the south side of Arch-street, five doors above Front-street, where they will be furnished with Permits, according to the intention of said Law; and those who neglect or refuse to take Permits will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

WILLIAM HENRY,
EPHRAIM BONHAM,
Commissioners City Philadelphia.

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FILES,

Flat and half round, rough and bastard, from six to twelve inches long, to be SOLD by

BENJAMIN DAVIES,

In Third-street, (near the Bunch of Grapes Tavern)

WHO has also for sale, a variety of other articles in the Ironmongery way; all which he will sell as low as the present circumstances will admit. 3t.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 12, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of Assembly for Public Accompts will attend at the State-house in Philadelphia from the 28th of September, until the 13th of October next; Therefore all Treasurers, Collectors of Excise, County Lieutenants, Commissioners appointed for purchasing Cloathing, and every other person or persons that are accountable to the Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania for public moneys, are requested to bring in their accompts within the time aforesaid without fail.

JOSEPH GARDNER, LUDWICK LAUMAN,
ROBERT LOLLAR, JAMES ANDERSON.
WILLIAM CLARKE,

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*Wilmington, Sept.* 9, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from this borough, about the 6th of July last, and supposed to have gone or been drove off with some droves of cattle, a dark brown MILCH COW, of a middling size, with short legs, long tail with a little white at the end, her ears cut, and her forehead white down to her eyes. Any person giving intelligence of said Cow, so that she may be had again, shall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and if brought to Wilmington, and more than ten miles off, the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN STOW.

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HAMILTON AND SON,
TOBACCONISTS,

CONTINUE their Manufactory of Scotch Snuff and Tobacco, of the very best quality, at the house they formerly occupied in Second-street, six doors below Market-street, Philadelphia.

They give an extraordinary price for Snuff Bottles.

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WAS dropped in the Market, on Tuesday the 25th inst. (August) a NEEDLE-BOOK, containing one six-dollar bill, two two-dollar bills, the other money unknown, and one Lottery Ticket, No. 93*m*220. Whoever has found the same and will return it to the Printer, shall be handsomely rewarded.

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†‡† The best Price for LINEN RAGS is given by JOHN DUNLAP.

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PUBLIC SALE,

On the 23d of September will begin the sale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, late the property of JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; now seized and confiscated to this State, viz.

FEATHER beds and bedsteads, chairs and tables, tea china, Queens ware, plates and dishes, an open stove, and other houshold and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Also a Chariot, and a Cow.

*N. B.* All persons having goods among the abovementioned, are desired to make their claims good before the time of sale; and all purchasers are desired to pay for the goods bought, on the delivery of the goods or bill of sale.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 26th day of September,

THAT noted and well accustomed Tavern known by the name of the BUCK, formerly kept by Thomas Mushet, situate in Moyamensing township, about two miles distant from Philadelphia, with the ground and appurtenances thereunto belonging, consisting of about two acres; there is an excellent young bearing orchard with a number of the best kind of cherry trees, summer houses, sheds for horses, and a pump with a well of good water: Late the estate of Robert Smith, house-carpenter, deceased. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock on said day, on the premises, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Administratrix:
JOHN SMITH, Administrator.

*N. B.* The above house is insured to the value of five hundred pounds for upwards of five years to come.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 3d day of October next,

AN excellent unfinished three-story brick HOUSE, situate three doors above the corner of Spruce-street, in Fourth-street, twenty-two feet front and thirty-one feet three inches deep; it is finished all to plaistering except the entry, and the work is prepared for that ready to put up; the lot it stands on is twenty-two feet front and one hundred and ten feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet six inches alley; subject to a ground-rent of 6l. per annum: Late the estate of Robert Smith, house-carpenter, deceased. Those who chuse to purchase may view the premises, apply to the subscribers living below the New-Market. The sale to begin at ten o'clock on said day, on the premises, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Administratrix.
JOHN SMITH, Administrator.

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TO BE SOLD BY

MANUEL EYRE,

At Pool's Bridge, the upper end of Front-street,

TAR, turpentine, tanners and lamp oyl, boards, scantling, mahogany plank and boards, and a few hogsheads of excellent tobacco.

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*Alexandria, Aug.* 30, 1778.

*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Monday the 12th of October next,

THE valuable lot No. 45, in the town of Alexandria, being one half acre, fronting the whole Court-house yard and market place, 176 feet 7 ⅛ inches on Royal-street, 123 feet 5 ½ inches on Cameron street; the whole lot is a good stand for shops and tradesmen, and will be divided into seven fronts on Royal-street; lot No. 1 has the convenient brick house and other smaller houses on it that the late Mr. Hawkin's kept tavern in; No. 2 has some buildings on it; the other five lots are level, and run through the garden. A good title will be made to the purchasers by the Executors of John Dalton, deceased, and JOHN CARLYLE.

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*To be RENTED on the premises,*

To the highest bidder, on Monday the twelfth of October next, when the premises may be entered upon,

THE well accustomed Tavern, with the ferry and boats, in the town of Alexandria, (where Mr. John Lomax has lived for several years past) for one or more years as may be agreed upon. The dwelling-house is commodious, has a good kitchen, stable, garden, and grass lot, with or without two other tenements within the enclosure. No person need expect to rent the premises but who are able to keep a good house.

JOHN CARLYLE.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living on John Bringhurst's place, near Nice town, five miles from Philadelphia, on Sunday night last, a white COW, with some red spots, red ears, and red fore feet. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

*Sept.* 8. MATTHIAS NUNNVILLY.

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*FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in West-Whiteland township, Chester County, on the eighteenth of August, a black GELDING, about fourteen and a half hands high, well made for draught or saddle, carries well, has a few white hairs in his forehead, about six years old, and has some white on one hind foot. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and the thief, so that the owner may get his horse and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or for the horse only* TWENTY DOLLARS, *and reasonable charges, paid by*

*DAVID DUNWOODY.*

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED or STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, a bright bay* MARE, *four years old, fourteen and a half hands high, shod before, has a short switch tail, a long star in her forehead, branded on the near buttock WS. trots and canters. Whoever delivers said Mare to the subscriber, living at Christiana Bridge, Newcastle county, shall have the above reward, paid by*

Sept. 5. SOLOMAN MAXWELL.

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WILLIAM RICHARDS,

HAS removed his Medicines, &c. from Reading to his store in Philadelphia, on the north side of Market-street, next door to the corner of Second street, at the sign of the Spread Eagle, where he manufactures and sells the best velvet corks, and mustard; he gives seven pounds ten shillings per bushel for mustard seed, and twenty shillings per half peck. A good cork cutter is wanted, and a man that understands making the GR Holland stone ware.

Said RICHARDS has at Lamberton, (one mile below Trenton) put his stores, wharf, and his schooner called the Lamberton Packet, in proper order for the reception of goods to and from Philadelphia. 8.

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TO BE SOLD,

ONE thousand acres of extraordinary rich well watered LAND in Lancaster County, a great part of which is excellent bottoms: Also, several tracts of rich land on the west side of Susquehanna near Juniata, in a neighbourhood of Germans. Enquire of the printer. 6. *Aug.* 20.

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*FOR SALE,*

A GRIST and saw mill, with about fifty or one hundred acres of land, part of it very good meadow ground, nine miles from Frederick Town, on the main branch of Bennet's Creek, which is sufficient to carry any kind of water works in the driest season; the mills are newly built, and calculated for making flour; a pair of excellent Virginia stones, and two good boulting cloths. The situation is healthy and convenient, and probably as good a place for raising stock as any in the county. A reasonable time will be allowed for payment of part of the purchase money if required. For terms apply to the subscriber in Frederick Town, Maryland.

7 w. ABRAHAM FAW.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED on Monday evening, the 22d of June last, from the subscriber, living in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, a sorrel HORSE, five years old, fifteen hands high, has a large blaze down his face, his back very high near his rump, and has three white feet. Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. 6 w. GEORGE LEIB.

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THOMAS LEIPER,
TOBACCONIST,

In Water-street, the corner of Spruce-street, Philadelphia, has for SALE,

SCOTCH SNUFF, and manufactured TOBACCO, of the first quality. 6 w.

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*Charles County, Patuxent, Maryland, Aug.* 10, 1778.

*ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.*

RAN AWAY from the subscribers, on the night of the 8th of June last, the following Negroes, viz. MOSES, a likely fellow, about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, of a yellowish complexion, by trade a shoemaker, and remarkable in having a supernumerary finger to each hand: As he was bred and born on the plantation of Capt. Henry Hicks, in Dorset county, and an expert waterman, it was imagined as soon as he and his companions disappeared they were attempting to reach the Eastern Shore, and a large pine cance marked G M. in which they went off, has been since found turned up in the marsh near that place: He was for some years the property of Capt. Robert Dowson, but about six months ago was purchased by Mr. Smith, his present owner. ABRAHAM, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, of a yellowish complexion, a likely well made fellow; he carried off with him a pair of white ribbed cotton breeches, a fine white shirt, and a white linen waistcoat. BEN, about fifty years of age, though not appearing so old, a strong likely black fellow, and uncle to Abraham, who bears to him a strong family likeness. BECK, a small yellow wench, about thirty years old, and wife to Moses; she has been always employed about the house, and is remarkably handy at getting up linen; she carried off with her three pair of sheets, some table linen and womens wearing apparel, the property of her mistress, besides her own cloaths, (of which she, as well as the others, had various kinds) some bedding and other things. It is supposed they are either skulking in some part of Dorset, or under the conduct of Moses, an able and artful guide, endeavouring to cross the country and get on board the enemy's ships. Any person securing the whole of the above Negroes, and delivering them safe into the hands of the subscribers, shall receive the above reward, or TWENTY FIVE POUNDS for each of them.

CHARLES SOMERSET SMITH.
4. ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Third-street, between Arch and Race streets, Philadelphia, on Friday the 28th of August, a short sorrel HORSE, about twelve hands high, large belly, crooked hind legs, a small streak in his forehead, switch tail, has the marks of a collar on his neck, and of a saddle between his shoulders. Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. EBENEZER COWELL.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

A STAGE WAGGON will set out on Monday morning from Peter Wells's, at the Landing at Big Egg-harbour, and to go to the Forks of Little Egg-harbour, and from thence to Samuel Cooper's Ferry on Tuesday evening: On Thursday morning to set out from Samuel Cooper's Ferry, and to go to the Forks of Little Egg-harbour, and from thence to Peter Wells's at the Landing at Big Egg-harbour on Friday evening.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour me with their commands, may depend on their being executed with fidelity and dispatch, by

Their much obliged humble servant,
SAMUEL MARRYOTT.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*RAN away from the subscriber, living in New London Township, Chester County, on the 22d day of August last, an Apprentice Lad named JOSEPH HANNAH, about sixteen years of age, country born, short and well built; had on when he went away, a nankeen jacket, coarse shirt and trowsers, and an old beaver hat: He stole his indentures, and I suppose some money. He was seen at Mr. Hemphill's near the Head of Elk. Whoever takes up said lad and brings him to his master, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges.* JAMES HUGHES.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1778.

## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED from the Commons of this City, on Monday last, a sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, five years old last spring, branded with the letter S. on the near shoulder, and H. on the near buttock, with a white slip down her face. Any person taking up the said Mare, and securing her so that the owner may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by* JAMES GOTTIER, *in Pine street, at the corner of Third street.*

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM BROWNE, late of Kensington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, shipwright, deceased, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those having any just demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be adjusted by

ELIZABETH BROWNE, Administratrix.
NATHANIEL BROWNE, Administrator.

WAS STOPPED (supposed to be stolen) on the 22d of August last, a pale red BULLOCK, has been worked and is low in flesh; has some white on his rump and belly. The owner is desired to apply to ISAAC LORT, Cryer, in Strawberry alley, Philadelphia.

There is in said LORT's possession, the Gooseneck of a fire engine.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, about the beginning of August, a brown HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, about four years old, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

MARY COUGHRAN.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Blockley Township, about four miles from Philadelphia, a small red COW. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS RHOADS.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY likely HORSE, six years old; his gaits are good, trots remarkably easy, and will suit for either a carriage or the saddle. Enquire of WOODDROP SIMS, at Mr. Joseph Sims's in Water-street, below the Drawbridge.

TO BE SOLD

By *William* and *Samuel Dewees*,

At their store on the first wharf below Chesnut-street, formerly occupied by Attmore and Helling,

LOAF, lump and brown Sugar, in barrels; also Bar Iron and country made Steel, of the best quality.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Whitpaine township, Philadelphia county, on the 26th day of September last, a Mulatto Wench named STIFFANY, about 26 years of age, middle sized, a smart, active, handy wench; had on and took with her, a black silk bonnet, a calico long gown, four striped linen and lincy short gowns, five lincy petticoats, three shifts, two yards and a half of home made linen, one or two pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, and sundry other wearing apparel. She likewise stole and took with her, a black Horse, five years old, near fifteen hands high, paces and trots, shod before, a star in his forehead, short thick neck, his mane inclining to hang on both sides of his neck. Whoever apprehends and secures said wench, so that her master may get her and the horse again, shall have the above reward, or SIXTEEN DOLLARS for the wench and FOUR DOLLARS for the horse, and reasonable charges, paid by DAVID KNOX.

*N. B.* It is very probable she may have a child.

*Chester, September 2, 1778.*

I HAVE moved into the Borough of Chester, where I may be consulted with, in any business relative to my profession.

WILLIAM L. BLAIR, Attorney at Law.

## FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Red-Lion hundred, Newcastle county, last October, a Negro man named TOM, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, the fingers of his right hand are stiff and bending into the palm; he has been seen and spoke with since the British army left Philadelphia. Whoever secures said Negro in any gaol on the Continent, giving the subscriber notice thereof, shall receive the above reward, and if delivered to him at St. Georges, reasonable charges, paid by VALENTINE DUSHANE.

## TO BE SOLD,

AN elegant SULKEY, with harness compleat; a good saddle horse, a natural trotter, coming five years old; also a few pieces of broadcloths, camblets, camblettees and drawboys; Virginia tobacco, spirits and rum by the hogshead, to be sold cheap for cash, by ANANIAS COOPER, at the corner of Fourth and Vine-streets, Philadelphia.

A few COPIES of the following much esteemed modern Work, may be had at BELL's BOOK-STORE, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, Philadelphia,

## AN ESSAY ON CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS:

Written by the MARQUIS BECCARIA, of MILAN.

With a COMMENTARY, attributed to Monsieur DE VOLTAIRE.

Extract from the PREFACE of the TRANSLATOR.

*PENAL laws, so considerable a part of every system of legislation, and of so great importance to the happiness, peace and security of every member of society, are still so imperfect, and are attended with so many unnecessary circumstances of cruelty in all nations, that an attempt to reduce them to the standard of reason must be interesting to all mankind. It is not surprising, then, that this little book hath engaged the attention of all ranks of people in every part of Europe. It is now about eighteen months since the first publication; in which time it hath passed no less than six editions in the original language; the third of which was printed within six months after its first appearance. It hath been translated into French; that translation hath also been several times reprinted, and perhaps no book on any subject was ever received with more avidity, more generally read, or more universally applauded.*

*N. B.* At BELL's Book-store may also be had, great variety of Books in all arts, sciences, and languages; especially Greek, Latin, French and English classics, bibles of various kinds, likewise the very best French and English dictionaries.

A FEW pieces of silk gauze, cambricks and lawns, mens worsted stockings, West India rum, pins, sewing needles, saddlers ditto, and a small quantity of Virginia tobacco, to be SOLD by

WILLIAM GOFORTH,

At his store in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, nearly opposite Col. Farmer's, where he also retails brown sugar, bohea tea, coffee, rice, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, and indigo; superfine green British broadcloths; blue and brown ditto of an inferior quality; green, brown, and purple camblets; blue, brown, and scarlet shalloons; callimancoes, callicoes, Irish linens, Britannias, pocket handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*WAS STOLEN last night out of a pasture in Earl Township, Lancaster County, a bright sorrel HORSE, about fourteen hands high, four years old, trots and canters, paces none, has neither brand nor ear mark, has a star in his forehead, a snip, and switch tail, is shod all round, and carries well. Whoever takes up said Horse and the thief, shall have the above reward, but for the Horse only* THIRTY DOLLARS, *paid by*

September 1. *MARTIN HOLMAN.*

## FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN *last Sunday night from the subscriber, living in East Bradford Township, Chester County, a bay* MARE, *about fourteen hands and a half high, fifteen years old, with a white spot under each eye, and a saddle mark, paces short, trots fast, carries well, and good courage, lately shod before with old shoes. Whoever takes up said Mare so that I may get her again, shall have* TEN DOLLARS, *with reasonable charges, and for the thief, if secured,* THIRTY DOLLARS, *paid by*

September 1. *AMOS DAVIS.*

## TO BE SOLD,

A very elegant new COACH.

Enquire of the Printer.

*To be SOLD by the Subscriber,*

At Shippensburg, in Cumberland county, and state of Pennsylvania, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

TWO hundred acres deeded, eighty acres of which are clear, thirty acres of mowable meadow in good order, and fifteen or twenty more may be made adjoining in the same bottom, a fine stream of water running through the same, on which there is an excellent grist-mill within three quarters of a mile; there is a never-failing spring contiguous, on which there is a fine stone house and loft with granaries, a good square log dwelling house two stories high, with two fire-places, and a large stone kitchen adjoining it, about 200 apple-trees planted, a large new log stable, small barn, &c. The above tract is within three quarters of a mile of the town of Shippensburg. Five hundred acres deeded, within two miles of said town, excellently well timbered, on which there are a new dwelling-house, single barn and stable, all well shingled, a well of good water, and about forty acres of clear land under good fence. Two hundred and fifty-five acres surveyed on location and returned into the Land-Office, on the creek called Quemohoning, in Bedford county, most of the said tract being an old Indian town. Two hundred and fifty acres surveyed on location and returned, being and lying on said creek, within two miles: Both of the above tracts have rich and large bottoms. One hundred and eighty-five acres surveyed and returned on warrant, on Dunning's creek, Bedford county, within about seven miles of the town of Bedford: There are forty or fifty acres of fine bottom lying on each side of the creek. One hundred and twenty acres surveyed and returned on warrant, in the aforesaid county, within two miles of Fort Littleton, adjoining land of John Burd and others, a branch of Ackwick creek running through the middle of it: There is a very fine large spring on the place, and pretty bottom fit for meadow. The four last described tracts have large outlets, and it is very improbable that they can be encroached upon. FRANCIS CAMPBLE.

## TO BE SOLD,

AN exceeding good Negro Man, regularly brought up to the ship chandlers business, and sold for want of employ. Enquire of the Printer.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a woman named MARY ——— came to the subscriber's house in Southwark, on Monday the 7th instant, (September) and agreed with my wife, who was lately brought to bed, to stay with her a week to nurse and attend her; and whilst the family were preparing to go to bed she took the child and went off, and has not since been heard of, although the most diligent search has been made after her: She is about 23 or 24 years of age, round visage, brown hair, was born in England but said she came last from Germantown; had on a long calico gown, red petticoat, and an old fashioned black silk bonnet, but may change her dress as she had a bundle with her: The child is a boy, had on nothing but an old chintz rapper, and is fourteen days old. Whoever takes up the said woman and child, or can give any information where they may be found, shall be intitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by DANIEL FULLAN.

IF ISAAC FRANKS, son of Benjamin Moses Franks, a native of New-York, who left it when our troops evacuated that city, and, by the last account of him, resided somewhere near Peeks-Kill, will inform the Printer hereof where he now is, or if any of his friends can give intelligence of him, it will be much to his advantage.

## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Northampton, Burlington county, a small dun MARE, about twelve years old, with a white mane and tail, one of her hind feet white as high as the hoof, and the other part white, some white in her face, paces, her buttock steep, and low carriage; likewise an old saddle and bridle, taken at the same time; supposed to be taken by a Dutchman named LEONARD, (his other name not known) Whoever takes up said mare, saddle and bridle, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, and SIXTEEN DOLLARS for the thief, paid by

CHARLES MOLLIS.

*N. B.* It is supposed the above mare has been taken towards Conococheague.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, tavern-keeper, in Frankford, on the 26th of August, a dark brown GELDING, fourteen hands high, a natural trotter, has a star on his forehead. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

*Lancaster Town and County, Aug. 31, 1778.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That on the 13th of July last was committed to my custody, the three following described Negroes, viz. TOM, about 23 years of age, scarified on his left arm with artificial cuts.—DICK, has three scars on each side of his face, from his temple to his chin, his left foot and leg has been much burnt or scalded; both say they belong to John Davis, of Goose Creek, North-Carolina.—BOB, talks good English, (which Dick and Tom cannot) says he belongs to Thomas Davis, near Alexandria in old Virginia. Their masters are hereby desired to come and prove their property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold within ten weeks from this date to pay the same, without further notice, by

ANDREW CUNINGHAM, Gaoler.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO story brick house and one story kitchen, in Second-street opposite the New-Market; the house is new and well finished, has two rooms on a floor, is twelve feet front; the lot is seventy feet in depth, has a back front on a four feet allay into Lombard-street, and is very convenient for trade. For terms apply to JAMES HENDRY, living next door to said house.

## THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, a tall Negro wench named LUCY BROWN; she stutters when she speaks in a hurry; took with her sundry very good cloaths. She went off with her husband James Brown, a free Negro, tall and much pitted with the small-pox. She was born and bred in Bucks county, and formerly lived with Mr. Vansant. Whoever takes up said wench and her husband, so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward, or FIFTEEN POUNDS for each. PHILIP MOSER.

*N. B.* All persons are forbid to harbour them at their peril.

*Camp, White Plains, Sept. 2. 1778.*

## TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the sixth Virginia regiment, on the 31st of August, JOHN LEWIE, a Frenchman, speaks broken English, about five feet seven inches high, well made, light hair, blue eyes, is a good barber, and much addicted to drunkenness; had on when he went away, a pair of linen breeches, shoes almost new, oznabrigs or sheeting shirt; he is about twenty years of age. The said soldier broke open a chest and took about 4000 Continental dollars, all of the emission of the 11th April 1778, except fifteen half sheets of an older date, of sixty-five dollars each: He also took a pair of silver shoe-buckles of the new French fashion, and a pair of silver plated spurs, one of which had a large brass pin to fasten the swivel of the buckle. There were folded in the sheets of money two warrants on the Paymaster General, (William Palfrey, Esq;) viz. No. 923, 1589 dollars and 79-90ths; No. 609, 468 dollars and 60-90ths, assignments of which are hereby forbid to be taken. There went also a soldier with the one above-mentioned, likewise a Frenchman, and is suspected to be an accomplice in the aforesaid villainy. Whoever detects the above described soldier, and secures the effects, or such part of them as may be found in his possession, shall receive the above reward by applying to the subscribers in the regiment aforesaid, General Woodford's brigade.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Major.
J. KINNON, P. M.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1778.

# THE Pennſylvania OR GENERAL

# THE Packet OR THE ADVERTISER.

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## PHILADELPHIA.

*A Supplement to the Act intitled, "An* ACT *for the further ſecurity of the Government."*

WHEREAS divers citizens of this commonwealth in the ſervice of the United States of America or of this ſtate, as officers, ſoldiers or ſailors, have been made priſoners of war by the enemy, and detained in captivity, or enlarged upon parole, on or before the firſt day of June laſt, and ſome of them ſtill ſo remain, whereby they have been deprived of an opportunity to take and ſubſcribe the oath or affirmation, mentioned and appointed to be taken in the act of Aſſembly intitled, "An act obliging the male white inhabitants of this ſtate to give aſſurances of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," on or before the firſt day of June laſt, agreeable to the directions of the act of Aſſembly intitled, "An act for the further ſecurity of the government," whereby they have incurred, and are liable to all the diſabilities, incapacities and penalities enumerated and deſcribed in ſaid acts, and in the ſupplement to the former act of the twelfth day of October laſt; all which diſabilities and incapacities by the ſaid act, to which this is a ſupplement, are to continue for and during their reſpective lives. For the relief of ſuch citizens,

*Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That every ſuch perſon, who hath, before the publication of this act, taken and ſubſcribed the oath or affirmation aforeſaid, or who ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſame within three months after the publication of this act, or after he ſhall be exchanged or diſcharged from parole, or after he ſhall return into this ſtate, ſhall receive a certificate thereof from the Juſtice of Peace before whom he hath taken and ſubſcribed the ſame; in which certificate ſhall alſo be inſerted the time of the ſaid perſon's being made a priſoner, of his exchange, liberation or diſcharge from parole, and of his returning into this ſtate, agreeable to the evidence ſuch Juſtice ſhall receive: And the ſaid certificate ſhall be regiſtered and recorded in like manner with other certificates; and ſhall indemnify the perſon obtaining the ſame of and from all diſabilities, incapacities and penalties which he might have incurred or been liable to by having neglected to take ſuch oath or affirmation on or before the firſt day of June laſt; any thing in this or any other act of Aſſembly to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND WHEREAS by a clauſe in the act intitled, "An act obliging the male white inhabitants of this ſtate to give aſſurances of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," it is provided and declared among other things, that Delegates in Congreſs are not within the intent and meaning of that act; which exemption, ſo far as relates to the Delegates in Congreſs nominated and appointed by the General Aſſembly of this ſtate appears to be improper.

*Be it therefore enacted,* That from and after the publication of this act, no perſon or perſons may or ſhall be elected as a Delegate in Congreſs for this commonwealth, who hath not previouſly taken the oath or affirmation aforeſaid; and that every of the preſent Delegates in Congreſs for this commonwealth, who, not having already taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid oath or affirmation, ſhall neglect to take and ſubſcribe the ſame on or before the tenth day of October next, ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be liable to all and ſingular the diſabilities, incapacities and penalties which any other perſons are made liable to by law, for ſuch neglect on or before the firſt day of June laſt.

*And be it further enacted,* That from and after the publication of this act, no perſon or perſons ſhall be permitted to vote at the general or any other election, within any of the counties of this ſtate, for any officer or perſon whatſoever, without producing a certificate, ſhewing, that he hath taken and ſubſcribed the oath or affirmation aforeſaid, on or before the firſt day of June laſt; or a certificate obtained by virtue of this act; if thereunto required by any one of the Judges, Inſpectors or perſons authorized to hold ſuch election, or by any two legal electors then and there preſent; and if any ſuch vote ſhall be received, the Judges, Inſpectors or other perſon or perſons qualified to hold ſuch election, ſhall, for every ſuch offence, forfeit and pay the ſum of One Hundred Pounds; one moiety thereof to the uſe of the ſtate, and the other moiety to the perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered, with coſts of ſuit, in any Court of Common Pleas within this ſtate, by action of debt, wherein no eſſoin, protection or wager of law, nor more than one imparlance ſhall be allowed.

JOHN BAYARD, Speaker.

*Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia, on Thurſday the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight.*

JOHN MORRIS, Junior, Clerk of General Aſſembly.

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HALL, AND SELLERS,
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## ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS ON CIVIL LIBERTY, AND THE WAR WITH AMERICA, &c. &c.

By DOCTOR PRICE.

THIS excellent Divine having quoted a paſſage from the ſermon preached before the ſociety for propagating the goſpel in foreign parts, February 21, 1777, in which the Archbiſhop of York addreſſes words, which he calls *comfortable words*, to the miſſionaries of the ſociety in America, who, he ſays, had been *patient in tribulation*, and intimates that they might *rejoice in hope*, "a ray of brightneſs then appearing after a proſpect which had been long dark;" and having obſerved, that, in an account which follows the ſermon, from one of the miſſionarks in the province of New-York, it is ſaid, that "the rebellion would undoubtedly be cruſhed, and that THEN will be the time for taking ſteps for the increaſe of the church in America, by granting it an Epiſcopate;" and that, in conformity to the ſentiments of this miſſionary, the Archbiſhop alſo expreſſes his hope, that the opportunity which ſuch an event will give, for eſtabliſhing epiſcopacy among the coloniſts, will not be loſt; and, after giving a ſhort account of the juſt oppoſition made to ſuch eſtabliſhment, concludes thus, *nobly:*

"ON this occaſion, I cannot help thinking with concern of the learned Prelate's feelings. After a proſpect long dark, he had diſcovered a ray of brightneſs ſhewing him *America* reduced, and the church triumphant: But lately, that ray of brightneſs has vaniſhed, and defeat has taken place of victory and conqueſt.——And what do we *now* ſee?—What a different proſpect, mortifying to the learned Prelate, preſents itſelf?——A great people likely to be formed, in ſpite of all our efforts, into free communities, under governments which have * no religious teſts and eſtabliſhments!—A new æra in future annals, and a new opening in human affairs beginning among the deſcendants of *Engliſhmen*, in a new world:—A riſing empire, extended over an immenſe continent, without BISHOPS,—without NOBLES,—and without KINGS.

"*O the depth of the riches of the wiſdom of God! How unſearchable are his judgments!*"

* "*I am ſorry to mention one exception to the fact here intimated. The new conſtitution for* Pennſylvania *is diſhonoured by a religious teſt. It requires an acknowledgment of the divine inſpiration of the Old and New Teſtament, as a condition of being admitted to a ſeat in the Houſe of Repreſentatives; directing however, at the ſame time, that no other religious teſt ſhall* for ever *hereafter be required of any civil officer.—This has been, probably, an accommodation to the prejudices of ſome of the narrower ſects in the province, to which the more liberal part have for the preſent thought fit to yield; and, therefore, it may be expected that it will not be of long continuance.*

"*Religious teſts and ſubſcriptions in general, and all eſtabliſhments of particular ſyſtems of faith, with civil emoluments annexed, do inconceivable miſchief, by turning religion into a trade, by engendering ſtriſe and perſecution, by forming hypocrites, by obſtructing the progreſs of truth, and fettering and perverting the human mind; nor will the world ever grow* wiſer, *or* better, *or* happier, *till by the abolition of them, truth can gain fair play, and reaſon free ſcope for exertion. The Archbiſhop, page* 11, *ſpeaks of chriſtianity as* 'inſufficient to rely on its own energies; 'and of the aſſiſtances which it is the buſineſs of civil 'authority to provide for goſpel truths.'—*A worſe ſlander was never thrown on goſpel truths. Chriſtianity diſdains ſuch aſſiſtances as the corrupted governments of this world are capable of giving it. Politicians and ſtateſmen know little of it. Their* enmity *has ſometimes done it good; but their friendſhip, by ſupporting corruptions carrying its name, has been almoſt fatal to it.*"

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*
On Saturday next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Water-ſtreet, at the corner of Market-ſtreet,

SIX hogſheads of Tea, ſundry Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture, and ſome Plate, belonging to the eſtate of WILLIAM LEDLIE, Merchant, late of this city, deceaſed.

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*To be SOLD Standing,*

TWELVE acres of WOOD, in the Northern Liberties, between four and five miles from the city. Enquire of ANTHONY JAMES MORRIS, at Mr. William Smith's near the fifteen mile ſtone on Briſtol road, or of Mr. ISAAC MORRIS, in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, Philadelphia.

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*To be Sold by* JOHN DUNLAP,

## RURAL OECONOMY:
OR ESSAY'S ON THE
## Practical Parts of Huſbandry.

Deſigned to explain ſeveral of the moſt important methods of conducting FARMS of various kinds; including many Uſeful Hints to Gentlemen Farmers, relative to the œconomical management of their buſineſs.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,
THE RURAL SOCRATES,
Being MEMOIRS of a COUNTRY PHILOSOPHER.

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*Eaſton, Sept.* 12, 1778.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS ſundry inconveniencies have aroſe and ſome frauds been committed, by perſons having purchaſed Continental Horſes wore down and rendered unfit for ſervice, whereby it becomes neceſſary ſuch Horſes ſhould be diſtinguiſhed by ſome additional mark to prevent the like in future.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That at the ſales of all ſuch Horſes, every purchaſer ſhall be then furniſhed with a certificate, ſetting forth, as near as may be, the age and natural marks of ſuch Horſe or Horſes, and on delivery ſhall be marked on the near four ſhoulder with the letters PP. All Horſes hereafter found, in my diſtrict, in the poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons whatſoever, not having ſuch certificate and ſo marked as aforeſaid, will be ſeized for the uſe of the United States of America. By order of the Quarter-Maſter Gen.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, Jun. D. Q. M. G.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 13, 1778.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,
On Saturday night laſt,

A ROAN horſe, hip ſhed, branded C A. likewiſe branded P P on one ſhoulder and one P on the other. Alſo a brown horſe, Continental. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, ſo that the owners may have them again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by

LAURENCE SHINE, in Fifth-ſtreet.

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*Philadelphia, Aug.* 26, 1778.

THE BLACK HORSE TAVERN in Market-ſtreet being fitted up in the beſt manner, the ſubſcriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general, That all Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on the beſt uſage both for man and horſe, by their moſt humble ſervant, JAMES THOMPSON.

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FILES,
Flat and half round, rough and baſtard, from ſix to twelve inches long, to be SOLD by

BENJAMIN DAVIES,
In Third-ſtreet, (near the Bunch of Grapes Tavern)

WHO has alſo for ſale, a variety of other articles in the Ironmongery way; all which he will ſell as low as the preſent circumſtances will admit. 3t.

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PUBLIC SALE,
On the 23d of September will begin the ſale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, late the property of JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Eſq; now ſeized and confiſcated to this State, viz.

FEATHER beds and bedſteads, chairs and tables, tea china, Queens ware, plates and diſhes, an open ſtove, and other houſhold and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Alſo a Chariot, and a Cow.

*N. B.* All perſons having goods among the above-mentioned, are deſired to make their claims good before the time of ſale; and all purchaſers are deſired to pay for the goods bought, on the delivery of the goods or bill of ſale.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT brick houſe and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties; the lot containing eighteen feet front on Second-ſtreet, and in depth on the north ſide thereof one hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, and on the ſouth ſide thereof one hundred and twenty-ſeven feet; the houſe is twenty by thirteen feet, two and a half ſtories high, and built forty feet from the front of the lot, with a large oven and part of a pump belonging to the premiſes. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may be informed of the terms of ſale by applying to EDWARD BONSALL, in Fourth ſtreet, oppoſite the end of Union ſtreet, who has a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, and plantations in the country, for ſale.

## *To* GEORGE JOHNSTONE, *Esq; at New York.*

YOUR resignation as Commissioner does honour to the former goodness of your character. We pity the sufferings of a good man—his sorrows are sacred; but we cannot take pity in the misfortunes of a man who does not feel those misfortunes himself. I am glad the resolution of Congress will carry any mark of distinction to Gov. Johnstone—nor do I think the imprudence of Mrs. Ferguson ought totally to degrade him in the eyes of his royal master. Unquestionable it must procure the Commissioner some considerable emoluments, which, no doubt, are *the marks of distinction* so very pleasing upon this occasion. His Majesty's Commissioners do not mean to transmit an *apology* for Governor Johnstone; but they are persuaded his abilities and *integrity* require no *vindication*; he failed in point of abilities—his integrity will remain upon record; and yet they require no vindication. It is all in the same spirit of the blundering, blustering, and profligate pilot at the head of administration. Captain Elphinstone, of the British navy, does not seem to entertain that high opinion of Governor Johnstone's integrity.

Your charges against Congress are false and ill-natured; Congress are a grand *patriotic* Assembly, sitting at the head of one great united people, possessed of very extensive, yet beneficial powers, neither usurped by *fraud*, nor maintained by *force*, but the genuine effect of esteem, of confidence and security; upon whom the eyes of a whole Continent are fixed, filled with admiration and glowing with affection; a Continent consisting of many independent States, in the temper of whose united government, like the government of *Nerva*, empire, liberty and manhood are intimately mixed, coexist together inseparably, and constitute one real essence.

Congress do not mean, neither have they at any period taken upon themselves to *delude* a sensible people—It is true their constituents are *suffering under the various calamities of war*, but from what quarter have those calamities originated? I have heard you, in the House of Commons, repeatedly charge the whole matter to the *blasted* proceedings of administration, and that, in consequence of such proceedings, America must and would become *independent*. You are certainly mistaken in a point of fact; the inhabitants of this Continent do not wish to see the *King's present commission carried into full effect*; it must be a commission plenipotentiary to acknowledge the United States of America FREE, SOVEREIGN, and INDEPENDENT. So much blood and treasure have not been spent for the purposes of conditional reconciliation. The landholders are at length materially interested in the great cause of their country, and would maintain the freedom and independence of the Continent at every possible hazard; but thanks be to heaven, and the bravery of my countrymen, there is not the least shadow to doubt the most successful conclusion of the present contest with Great Britain. FRANCE and SPAIN are powerful assistants. In my opinion, the conquest of America is the most ideal thing in the world, if there was not a single regular soldier with our immortal General Washington—the substantial militia of the country are fully adequate to the defence of that country; witness the bouncing *Burgoyne* with his convention at Saratoga; a convention that exasperates Governor Johnstone to such a degree, that he does not scruple to publish the most notorious falsities upon that matter.

I believe Congress are very indifferent whether you are *anxious* or not about the good opinion of that Body; they feel the approbation of their own conscience; they meet with the approbation of their constituents; and what is also very material, they certainly have the approbation of the most RESPECTABLE POWERS IN EUROPE. But you possess a very great *regard* for many individuals of that Body: It happens extremely fortunate for those individuals that you did not unthinkingly reveal their names; yet certainly it would not have been the first time that some gentlemen have suffered more by their friends than their enemies.

You conclude with endeavouring to cajole the multitude at large; this we know to be genuine *Scotch* policy: It has been of old adopted by your King; I am astonished a man of Governor Johnstone's abilities should pursue an antique, beaten way, so often trod, and so often unsuccessful. The people may sometimes be mistaken in their opinions, but in their *sentiments* they are never mistaken; the feelings of the multitude are those feelings which do honour to mankind; they are pure, they are impartial; we ought, and we must obey them. There may be a vanity perhaps in a singular way of thinking; but when Governor Johnstone in his declaration professes a want of that sensibility which distinguishes human nature, he hazards something infinitely more important than the character of his understanding. Being lost in passion and resentment, you forgot that good Queen Elizabeth so gloriously assisted the United Provinces to maintain their Independence against the whole weight of the Spanish monarchy. The days of retribution are now come to pass. You look into your own heart for an argument, and are willing to sacrifice the honour of other nations upon altars of your own construction.

I ever was, I ever shall be extremely moderate in my political principles; sanguinary proceedings of every sort I utterly detest; it makes me shudder at the unavoidable necessity of such a contest as the present with England, and feel most warmly for the horrid depredations of war. We have been driven to Independence by the pernicious councils of Great Britain. Had the first commission been transmitted to America before the declaration of Independence, peace and friendship would have reigned throughout; had the second Commissioners been sent to America before our connection with France, they would have produced unquestionably some very important benefits. If your former colleagues at New York have commissions plenipotentiary, persuade them to make peace with us by acknowledging the Independence of America; a considerable part of the Continent will continue a most valuable trade with their old relations.

The debts due to the inhabitants of your island will be speedily discharged. Humanity should stimulate the councils of Britain to reconcile the friends of that country to the new formed governments in America. A prospect of conquest is totally at an end. Upon the commencement of this great dispute, certainly every man had a right to countenance that side of the question which appeared to be best-founded in freedom, safety, and the principles of the constitution; but most clearly he had no right to take up arms against his country, or give actual assistance to the enemy after so large a majority of the Continent had declared our resistance salutary and constitutional.

A majority must rule in all free countries and societies. A man who cannot bend his opinion to that of others should instantly depart to some other land. Yet I am willing to pardon all the disaffected, and take them once more into the bosom of America. After a declaration of war against France there can be no peace, there can be no commerce, for the wretched inhabitants of England—and the sanctuary of friendship and safety will be shut up to the discontented citizens of America. That man who is not ripe for an honourable peace is *fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; the motions of his heart are as dull as night, and his understanding dark as Erebus.* Surely Great Britain will act a wise and extended part; if not the British power must be subdued, bound, chained; in his room concord will appear, brooding peace and prosperity on this happy land; joy sitting on every face; content in every heart; a people unoppressed, undisturbed, unalarmed, busy to improve their private property, and the public stock; no jealousies from a land army, and far distant from the broils and tumults of Europe; fleets covering the ocean, bringing home wealth by the returns of industry; carrying terror or assistance abroad by the direction of wisdom; and asserting triumphantly the rights and the honor of the UNITED STATES, *as far as waters roll and as winds can waft them.*

A VIRGINIAN.

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## PHILADELPHIA, *September* 17.

*Letter from Major General* SULLIVAN *to his Excellency General* WASHINGTON, *dated Providence, September* 10, 1778.

DEAR GENERAL,

I CAN only inform you at present that the enemy have left Bedford, but are still hovering round the shore; they have burnt ten dwelling-houses, all the stores, and all the vessels but one in Bedford. Sir Henry Clinton left them at New-London, and returned to New-York in a frigate. Major General Gray commands the party, which consist of one regiment of light infantry and one of grenadiers, of six hundred men each, and two brigades, consisting of eight regiments, viz. the 15th, 42d, 33d, 64th, 17th, 37th, 46th, and 44th. A serjeant has deserted from them with an orderly book, which gives the information—Lord Howe, with a fleet of seventeen sail of the line, is standing off and on before Newport harbour. From the declaration of the inhabitants of Newport, of a number of persons exchanged, and of gentlemen who have been on the Island, as well as the similar declarations of a number of deserters, the enemy had between a thousand and fifteen hundred killed and wounded in the action of the 29th. One who lived in the hospital, and is said to be a person of veracity, saw the returns of the surgeon, which amounted to a thousand and sixty-one. It is agreed, on all hands, that three hundred and twenty were killed and mortally wounded on the field. I beg your Excellency to transmit a copy of this letter to Congress; and believe me to be, with the most profound respect,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

JOHN SULLIVAN.

*Published by order of Congress,*

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

*Extract of a letter, dated George-Town, September* 21.

"The Montgomery privateer is arrived at Annapolis. She left Nantz the 14th July last. The advices by her are, that the French fleet had sailed up the British channel, and blocked up the English fleet in the harbour of Portsmouth; that there was great confusion in England; and that there was above 30,000 manufacturers and others, in great distress for want of employ, being chiefly supported by public contributions."

*Extract of a letter from Montego Bay, Jamaica, to a gentleman in New-York, dated July* 29, 177..

"On the 8th instant, cruizing off the east end of this Island, we saw a vessel in shore and southward of us. We gave chace, the Leowstoff's prize of 8 three pounders, commanded by Lieutenant Hibb, being in company, but 7 or 8 miles astern. The chace on our drawing near made several signals; we made the signal of the day, which not being answered, shewed she was none of our fleet. We continued the chace, on which she shortened sail, hoisting a French flag. We fired a shot athwart her fore-foot, and Captain Rainer hailed the supposed Frenchman to lay his head the other way and he would send a boat on board him. He answered he would, but immediately discharged a broad side into us and hoisted the stripes (colours of the United States;) we instantly returned the salute, and the action became very hot on both sides. He wore and gave us the other broad side, and shot athwart our bow. As we had a little way, he fell on board us; on which Capt. Rainer ordered me at the head of some fine fellows to board the enemy. The first salute I had was a pike, which entangled in my hair, which forced me of the fore peak. Returning, another struck in my ankle. On this we retired from the fore-peak and employed ourselves in returning the pikes, tomahaws, &c. thrown by the enemy. After this, I mounted the fore-peak again and made a third attempt, when I received a pike in my throat, by which I was disabled. The gunner of my party received a ball in his head and another through his body; two others were killed, and some wounded. The privateer then sheered from our bow and made a discharge of musketry, by which Capt. Rainer was wounded through his body and leg, and our Master killed. The conduct of the Ostrich fell to the Boatswain. Still the fight continued very briskly, and the privateer played round around us with great dexterity, and indeed throughout the action was worked to admiration. We should, however, soon have silenced her, if our boys had not suffered some cartridges to take fire, by which eight or nine fine fellows were blown up, and the vessel set on fire. In the confusion, some cried "hawl down the colours." Just at the moment the truck of the flag-staff was shot away, and the colours fell. The crew of the Leowstoff's prize imagined we had struck. Capt. Rainer in the cabbin hearing the cry to lower the colours, ordered them to be hoisted in the mizzen shrouds, which was done. In two or three minutes the fire was put out; and now the action was renewed with double spirit. Soon after the Leowstoff's prize came up, and in about a quarter of an hour after the enemy struck. The action lasted from three to six. We had the Master and 5 others killed and 27 wounded; the privateer about 60 killed and wounded, as we learned. We threw 23 of their dead over board. She is called the Polly, Monsr. Piegant, Commander, a resolute, daring man, who luckily fell in the latter part of the fight, else more bloodshed would have happened, for our Captain was determined never to yield. The crew, save two or three, were all French. She mounts 6 nine pounders, 10 12 pounders cannon, 30 swivels, and 8 cohorns in her tops, and had 140 men; a vessel compleatly fitted, but much shattered in the action.

"The Ostrich is an old merchant ship, without a forecastle, with a windlass and masts as formerly, carries 14 four pounders, and goes heavily. Admiral Gayton purchased and fitted her.

"We daily expect to hear great events from you, either through the Commissioners, or fleet and army. We have no news for a long time from America or England."

By accounts from Fort Clinton, on Hudson River, we learn, that the Magistracy of the state of New York send their disaffected inhabitants into that place, from whence they are transmitted in vessels, under flag of truce, to New-York city. These persons are discriminated by their refusal to make attestations of their allegiance to the state, and to renounce the tyrant of Britain. It appears, that the highest characters are not winked at. The Honourable William Smith, Esq; formally of the royal Council under the former government, and author of the History of New-York, &c. forced out of his inglorious neutrality, has been lately brought to the test, and refusing the oath, was about four or five weeks since delivered to the enemy through this channel. His Majesty of Britain will be difficulted to provide for his faithful adherents, and may think in earnest of selling Hanover and his other German dominions, to raise a fund equal to their expectations. Where then will such as Mr. Smith, who are justly despised both by Royalists and Americans, find shelter and relief!

By a gentleman from the camp at White Plains we learn, that accounts had been received there from the eastward, that the enemy had landed a body of troops at Dartmouth in the Massachusetts state, and burned the town of Bedford and the vessels in the harbour. Bedford is above twenty miles eastward of Newport in Rhode Island, and near fifty from Boston. General Gates was preparing some brigades to march into New England. A British fleet of 12 sail of the line, under Admiral Byron, on their passage to North America, was scattered and distressed by a violent storm in July; one being dismasted returned to England. The Admiral's ship and another reached Halifax. Six have arrived at New York. The rest are not accounted for. Those within Sandy Hook are very ill manned, and so very sickly as to be disabled in a great measure; having had a passage of twelve weeks and upwards.

Six regiments, for whom thin cloathes were provided, were going from New York for Jamaica, as was supposed. But the evacuation of the city and port last mentioned, or the farther stay of the enemy, seemed to depend on the arrival of the August mail from England.

The new arrangement of the army of the United States was made, as to the battalions of ten states.

The following is the best account of Lord Howe's fleet, part of which was lately seen off Boston:—The Somerset, Ardent, Trident, Nonsuch, Eagle, St. Albans, and Resonable, of 64 guns each; Isis, Centurion, Preston, Experiment, and Renown, of 50 guns each; Phœnix of 44; Venus of 36 guns, and other frigates and less vessels, 18 in number. Besides these, the Leviathan store ship is fitted with sixty guns, but lies near Hell Gate, at the eastern entrance of New York harbour.

Doctor Berkenhout, who was lately arrested and committed to the New Jail, on suspicion that he had been employed by the British Ministry to procure information of the terms on which the United States of America would consent to a treaty with the Kingdom of Great Britain, having been brought before the Council, and his papers examined, it appeared that he had obtained General Maxwell's pass into this city; and as nothing of a criminal nature could be proved against him, he was ordered by the Council to return, under parole, within the lines of the enemy by the shortest rout.

It is said that a lady, at whose house Doctor Berkenhout drank a dish of tea the afternoon of the day on which he left this city, made a certain gentleman *believe* that Dr. Berkenhout had communicated to her some secrets relating to Gen. Clinton's movements; and the said gentleman has circulated this story thro' the city with great industry.

*** The Trustees of the College of New-Jersey are requested to attend at Princeton on Tuesday the 29th inst. the day before commencement.

††† The Gentlemen who please to favour this Paper with their Advertisements are requested to send the money along with them, it being impossible to keep books for such articles.

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*Philadelphia, 7th September, 1778.*

THE MEMBERS of the Society of THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK intend to dine at the City Tavern this Day, (being their quarterly meeting) where the Members are requested to attend.—Dinner to be on the table at Three o'clock.

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## WANTED,

Upon one, two, or three years lease,

A Convenient HOUSE for a small family, furnished or unfurnished, in any paved part of the city. The person who advertises may be seen at Mrs. Pancoast's in Third-street, opposite the Seceder's Meeting house.

A Bill of Exchange unquestionable, will be paid in part if required.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE grist and merchant mill, situated on the river Delaware, twenty miles from Philadelphia, in the borough of Bristol and county of Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania. The mill is about eighty feet in length and forty in breadth, three stories high, with very commodious meal loft, packing rooms and granaries; has three pair of stones, one of French burrs, one of Colognes, and one of country stones, with two water wheels. The boulting and hoisting gears go by water, and shallops can load and unload at the mill door. Seventy-six acres of woodland adjoining to the mill-ponds will be disposed of with the mills, as well as two smaller lots of ground consisting of about six or seven acres; fifty acres of the woodland is exceedingly well timbered and a swamp. For terms apply to Doctor WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, living in the borough of Bristol aforesaid.

*Salem County, Sept. 11, 1778.*

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Tuesday the 22d of this inst. at the house of Nicholas Keen, Inn-keeper in Salem, New-Jersey,

ABOUT twenty acres of Land and Marsh, pleasantly situated in the town of Salem; the whole to be divided and sold in lots of about one acre each. Its natural public situation will render the lots extremely well adapted for every kind of public business. The Vendue to begin precisely at Ten o'clock on said day, where attendance will be given, and the conditions, Cash or Continental Loan-Office Certificates will be taken by THOMAS CARPENTER.

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## *To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder,*

On Monday the nineteenth of October next, in the town of Alexandria,

TWO valuable lots in said town, one of which is one hundred and eighteen freet front on the river, improved with a wharf run out to the channel, where a vessel of any burthen may lay and take in her load, the wood work is completely finished and part filled in, and joins the wharf known by the name of Adam's, or the Long Wharf. It has every advantage a water lot can require, and is bounded by Water-street and the river.

The other lot is opposite up the bank, and bounded by Princes and Water-streets, contains one half acre, has some valuable improvements on it, and affords a beautiful prospect of the river. Each lot will be divided, or sold undivided, as may best suit the purchasers, and may be seen any time before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber living in the town of Alexandria.

WILLIAM HERBERT.

The partnership of Stewart and Herbert being dissolved by the death of Mr. Andrew Stewart, all those who have any demands against said partnership, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscriber and they shall be paid; and those indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment, to enable him to make a final settlement of the concern. W. HERBERT.

*Alexandria, Sept. 10, 1778.*

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*Sept. 10, 1778.*

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of ANDREW CULIN, late of the township of Darby, in the county of Chester, deceased, will be sold by Vendue, on Wednesday the 30th instant, on the premises, a certain messuage or tenement, plantation, and tract, piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, situate in the township of Darby aforesaid, bounded by Muckanipates Creek, lands of John Knowles, Charles Justis, Joseph Boon, Hans Boon, and others. Also at the same time and place will be sold, horses, cattle, swine, rye in the sheaf, household and kitchen furniture, implements of husbandry, and sundry other things too tedious to mention. The sale to begin precisely at Twelve o'clock, where attendance will be given and the conditions made known, by SKETCHLY MORTON, Executor.

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## TO BE SOLD,

On the fifteenth of October ensuing, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER BRYAN, late of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, state of Pennsylvania, deceased,

A TRACT of land containing three hundred and thirty-five acres of deeded land, with allowance; a dwelling house, barn 65 by 26 feet, milk house, smoak house, and several other necessary buildings; one hundred acres cleared, twenty acres of good meadow and thirty acres more may be made, and the whole watered by two streams that run through the land; also an apple orchard of two hundred trees: The land and meadow extraordinary good, and the whole in good repair of fencing. At the same time will be sold, horses, cows, hogs, feather beds, household furniture, and farming utensils too tedious to mention. Attendance will be given on said day, and the terms of sale made known, by ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, JAMES M'CUNE, Executors.

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To be SOLD, at the upper end of Market street, by
ADAM FOLK AND EYRE,
A QUANTITY of
TANNERS AND LAMP OIL.

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HORSES and CHAIRS to be sold or hired. Enquire at the Bunch of Grapes in Third-street, Philadelphia.

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*Newcastle County, ss.*

## FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE Gaol last night, the five following persons, viz. WILLIAM BROWN, an Englishman, thirty-six years of age, about five feet seven inches high, fair complexion; had on a blanket surtout coat, sheepskin breeches, yarn stockings and calfskin shoes: He belonged to Capt. Anderson's company at the battle of Germantown, is lame of a wound he received in his foot. EDWARD FOULKE, five feet four inches high, is lame in one of his hands, the fingers very much drawn up: he was committed by John Lea, Esq; for stealing 42 yards of linen from John Augusta, of Christiana hundred. A Negro wench named JENNY NICHOLS, twenty years of age, and slim; had on a yellow stuff short gown, a blue and white lincey petticoat, and has a Negro child with her about ten months old: was committed as a partner with said Foulke in stealing the linen. Negro CESAR, says he belongs to John Page, Kent county; he is very black, has a sour look, about forty-five years of age; had on a white cloth jacket with sleeves, red plush breeches, white yarn stockings, old shoes and one odd buckle; he sometimes wore short petticoat trowsers over his breeches. JIM, a short chunky Negro, about thirty years of age; had on tow shirt and trowsers, a plaid jacket without sleeves; says he lived in Radnor township, and was left free by his master's will. Whoever takes up and secures said runaways, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, or Eight Dollars for either of them, paid by

*Sept. 11, 1778.* THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

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## GLOBES.

A BEAUTIFUL pair of new eighteen inch GLOBES to be sold. Enquire of John Dunlap.

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## PARCHMENT,

Of the finest sort, by the sheet or dozen, to be sold by
JOHN DUNLAP.

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1778.*

WAS taken out of the subscriber's store last Fall, by Arthur Thomas, John Parrock, Alexander Bartram, and Welch, *the Tide waiter*, with some others in company, a large double Writing-Desk, covered with green cloth, with rails on the top to lay books on, the top can be taken off the frame at pleasure, painted a mahogany colour: It is supposed to be in the city or its environs. The person who has it in possession will be kind enough to acquaint the owner where it may be had; a reasonable compensation will be allowed for such information, and should it be found in the possession of any one after this public notice, he or she will be deemed one of the thieves, and treated accordingly.

A number of long benches was taken at the same time from the said store. Whoever has them will please to inform the owner. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To be sold, a few kegs of best Currants, Coffee in barrels, and Nutmegs by the pound.

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1778.*

## *CONVEYANCERS OFFICE.*

CHARLES MORSE, Attorney at Law,

(The noted Conveyancer and Chamber Council in the city of New-York, and well-remembered one in the borough of Lancaster, in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he lived about 20 years ago)

IS under the necessity of thus informing his friends and acquaintances and others (Friends to the United States of America) That after being imprisoned, and despoiled of all his worldly substance at New York by the enemy, and stopping about three months at Lancaster, he is now arrived in this city; where he doubts not of receiving their favors in employment.

His Office is at present kept at the Widow GASS's, in Pine-street, between Second and Third-streets, the fourth house from Second-street, near the pump.

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DOCTOR JOHN ABRAHAM DE NORMANDIE, in consequence of a law made and provided for that purpose, having obtained permission of the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council to dispose of his estate and return to Geneva, hereby gives notice that he has to sell, a Plantation containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, pleasantly seated on the east branch of Neshaminy Creek, next below Baldwin's Ferry, on which is a quarry of stone. Also a lot in Bristol, containing about one acre and a quarter, on which are a number of bearing apple trees. Two tenements and lots of ground near the town wharf, and a lot near the centre of the town on which is an arched vault. Likewise a variety of household and kitchen furniture. Any person or persons inclinable to treat for any or the whole of the above articles, are requested to call on the Doctor, at Mr. Gillespie's, near the borough of Bristol.

All persons having any demands on the said De Normandie, are desired to send in their accounts and they shall be paid: And all persons indebted to him are requested to pay the same immediately, as his stay in America is limited. 4

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## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Continental stables in Philadelphia, a small bay Horse, about fourteen hands high, one or two white hind feet, has a white spot behind his right ear, his mane and tail bob'd some months ago, eight years old. Whoever will deliver said horse to Mr. Hiltzheimer, shall receive the above reward, paid by him. *Sept. 14.*

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## TO BE SOLD,

A THOROUGH bred bay STALLION, four years old this grass, fourteen hands three inches high, gay, and broke to the saddle. Apply to the Printer.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a woman named MARY ——— came to the subscriber's house in Southwark, on Monday the 7th instant, (September) and agreed with my wife, who was lately brought to bed, to stay with her a week to nurse and attend her; and whilst the family were preparing to go to bed she took the child and went off, and has not since been heard of, although the most diligent search has been made after her: She is about 23 or 24 years of age, round visage, brown hair, was born in England but said she came last from Germantown; had on a long calico gown, red petticoat, and an old fashioned black silk bonnet, but may change her dress as she had a bundle with her: The child is a boy, had on nothing but an old chintz rapper, and is fourteen days old. Whoever takes up the said woman and child, or can give any information where they may be found, shall be intitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by DANIEL FULLAN.

*N. B.* If the said woman will bring the child home, or cause it to be brought home, she shall receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of Martin Fisher, late of the city of Philadelphia, painter, deceased, are desired to make payment on or before the first day of December next, to prevent trouble; and those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested and receive payment. CATHARINE FISHER, Administratrix.
CHRIST. HANSMAN, LEWIS HESS, Administrators.

*N. B.* HARMAN JOHNSON, who carries on the Painting business at the late dwelling of said Fisher, begs the favour of the Public's custom, and hopes to give general satisfaction.

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*To the* FREEHOLDERS *and other* ELECTORS *for the Borough and County of CHESTER, qualified to vote for Members of Assembly, &c.*

I TAKE this early opportunity to acquaint you That I propose to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office after the present Sheriff's term shall expire; therefore I humbly request you to make use of my name in your tickets at the ensuing election with the present Sheriff, which, if it should meet with your approbation, will much oblige and shall be gratefully remembered by Your friend to serve,

CHARLES DILWORTH.

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## STYNER AND CIST,

HAVE removed their Printing Office to the north-east corner of Race and Second streets, opposite to Peter Paris's, where all manner of PRINTING WORK is carefully performed.

Wanted at their Press, a Journeyman.

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## *To be SOLD by Private Sale,*

A TWO story brick Messuage, in the Town of Pennington, Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, with four rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole, a convenient kitchen, two convenient store houses, smoak-house, stables, &c. with ten acres of good land, three acres of which is excellent meadow. Also one other Messuage, situate in the town aforesaid, one story and an half high, with two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, with five acres of good land, on which is a young bearing orchard of the best grafted fruit trees. Likewise one other Lot, situate in the town aforesaid, containing five acres, with a dwelling house, barn, stable, &c. thereon erected. The situation is in a healthful part of the country, and will be sold either separate or together, as may best suit the purchaser. The first described Lot has an excellent stream of water running through the same. For terms apply to the subscriber living on Market-street wharf, Philadelphia, or Barnabas M'Shean, on the premises.

JOSEPH BROWN.

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*Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss.* To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-house in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday the 22d day of September inst. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Charles Alexander, Esq; (who as well, &c.) against the sloop or vessel called the Leader, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill: *By order of the Judge,*

*Sept. 3.* ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL YOUNG, late of Mill-Creek hundred, Newcastle county, and state of Delaware, deceased, to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts that, they may be properly adjusted and paid, by

STEPHEN COCHRAN, JOHN ROSS, Administrators.

*N. B.* The bonds, bills, notes and book accounts are in the hands of JOHN ROSS, in London Grove township, Chester county, who will receive the cash and pay all accounts.

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*Salem County, Aug. 27, 1778.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons within the department of the subscriber, in the state of New-Jersey, that have any demands against him as Pay-master to the Militia, to bring in their accounts properly attested, by the 21st of September, and they shall be paid. As it is absolutely necessary the public accounts should be settled as soon as possible, it is expected none will exceed the time specified.

THOMAS CARPENTER, P.M.

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*Chester Town, August 15, 1778.*

## THREE PURSES to be RUN for,

Over a Course prepared, near Chester town, Kent county, Maryland, about three quarters of a mile round, on Wednesday the 23d of September next, and the Thursday and Friday next following, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying weight for age and blood, agreeable to the annexed table, *to wit.*

ON Wednesday a purse of One Hundred Pounds, three times round the course for a heat.

On Thursday Fifty Pounds, twice round the course for a heat.

On Friday Twenty-five Pounds, one round the course for a heat.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be intitled to the purse started for. The winning horse each day not to run for the after purses, agreeable to custom. Horses that run must enter two days before the day of starting, with the subscriber, or pay double entrance at the post. The entrance money for the first purse six pounds, the second purse three pounds, the third purse forty shillings. Three reputed running horses to start for each purse, or not to be run for. Judges will be appointed to determine all disputes, and the horses will be started each day between the hours of Twelve and One o'clock.

R. ROBERTS.

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## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the farm of the subscriber, on the sixteenth of July last, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, has a short switch tail, a large star in her forehead, the cramp at times in one or both of her hind legs, which appears most at the time of her first going off: she had a horse colt at her side, about two months old, of a dun colour, with a large blaze in his face. Whoever brings said Mare and Colt to the subscriber, in Bensalem township, Bucks county, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges.

JOHN GILL.

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 26th day of September,

THAT noted and well accuſtomed Tavern known by the name of the BUCK, formerly kept by Thomas Muſhet, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, about two miles diſtant from Philadelphia, with the ground and appurtenances thereunto belonging, conſiſting of about two acres; there is an excellent young bearing orchard with a number of the beſt kind of cherry trees, ſummer houſes, ſheds for horſes, and a pump with a well of good water: Late the eſtate of Robert Smith, houſe-carpenter, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at Ten o'clock on ſaid day, on the premiſes, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Adminiſtratrix.
JOHN SMITH, Adminiſtrator.

*N. B.* The above houſe is inſured to the value of five hundred pounds for upwards of five years to come.

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 3d day of October next,

AN excellent unfiniſhed three-ſtory brick HOUSE, ſituate three doors above the corner of Spruce-ſtreet, in Fourth ſtreet, twenty-two feet front and thirty-one feet three inches deep; it is finiſhed all to plaiſtering except the entry, and the work is prepared for that ready to put up; the lot it ſtands on is twenty-two feet front and one hundred and ten feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet ſix inches alley; ſubject to a ground-rent of 6l. per annum: Late the eſtate of Robert Smith, houſe-carpenter, deceaſed. Thoſe who chuſe to purchaſe may view the premiſes, apply to the ſubſcribers living below the New-Market. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock on ſaid day, on the premiſes, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Adminiſtratrix.
JOHN SMITH, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD BY
## MANUEL EYRE,

At Pool's Bridge, the upper end of Front-ſtreet,

TAR, turpentine, tanners and lamp oyl, boards, ſcantling, mahogany plank and boards, and a few hogſheads of excellent tobacco.

WAS dropped in the Market, on Tueſday the 25th inſt. (Auguſt) a NEEDLE-BOOK, containing one ſix-dollar bill, two two-dollar bills, the other money unknown, and one Lottery Ticket, No. 93*m*220. Whoever has found the ſame and will return it to the Printer, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY elegant new COACH, crane-necked, the lining ſuperfine broadcloth, laced with white ſilk lace of *American* manufacture; the body finely varniſhed, carved and gilded; ſliders to let down all round, and cuſhions lined with ſilk to fit them when drawn up; large glaſſes to the ſides and the ovals before and behind, with mahogany, and ſilk ſpring blinds. Enquire of the Printer. 2.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO ſtory brick Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, on the north ſide of the way, having two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen two ſtories high, and a piazza, a pump of good water at the door, twenty feet front and twenty-eight feet deep, the lot ſeventy-ſeven feet deep, clear of ground rent. Enquire of JOHN MOYES, in Third ſtreet, between Union and Pine-ſtreets, oppoſite to Parſon Duché's.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1778.*

ALL perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of ROBERT GORDON HALL, late of the city of Philadelphia, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment to me on or before the firſt day of November next, I being lawfully authoriſed to receive the ſame; and all perſons who had any of the effects of the ſaid Robert Gordon Hall in their hands at the time of his deceaſe, or any time ſince, are deſired to deliver the ſame to me immediately. And whereas I underſtand that ſome perſon or perſons have unlawfully diſpoſed of ſundry articles which were the property of the ſaid Robert Gordon Hall, under pretence of his being indebted to them, I deſire that they do ſpeedily deliver in a juſt ſtate of their accounts, properly atteſted, to me at Mr. Thomas Craig's, in Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets; and thoſe who had any demands againſt ſaid Robert Gordon Hall, are deſired to furniſh their accounts, properly atteſted, to me at the above-mentioned place, in order to be put in the way of payment. JOHN HALL, Adminiſtrator.

## WAS LOST,

On the 5th inſt. (September) between the ſix and twelve mile ſtones on the road leading from Philadelphia to Cheſter,

A SINGLE caſed pinchbeck WATCH, maker's name W. I. Ward, London, No. 3872. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it either to THOMAS HOWARD, Watchmaker, in Philadelphia, or to WILLIAM KERLIN, innkeeper, at Cheſter ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

*Tredyffrin Townſhip, Cheſter County, Sept. 7.*

STOPPED, (ſuppoſed to be ſtolen) a ſorrel Mare about fourteen and a half hands high, about eight years old, with a bald face. Alſo a Horſe of a bay colour, about fourteen hands high, with ſeveral blemiſhes, four years old. If ſtolen the owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame. WILLIAM HASLEWOOD.
JOSEPH EVANS.

*N. B.* The man that owned the creatures is a ſubject to the King of Great-Britain.

THE Managers of the United States Lottery inform the Public, That the ſale and renewal of Tickets for the ſecond claſs is commenced at their Office at the corner of Front and Cheſnut-ſtreets.

*To the* FREEHOLDERS *and others,* ELECTORS *of the city and county of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you thanks for your paſt favours, in electing me your Coroner; and as I purpoſe ſtanding a Candidate for ſaid office at the enſuing election, I beg leave to ſolicit your votes and intereſt for the ſame, and you will much oblige the Public's very humble ſervant,

ROBERT JEWELL, Coroner.

## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, on Saturday the 5th inſt. (September) at night, a grey MARE, fifteen hands high, eight years old, has no particular mark except a black ſtroke on her hind leg. Alſo a roan HORSE, coming four years old, fourteen and a half hands high, has three white feet, and a little hang backed; both natural trotters. Whoever brings ſaid creatures to the ſubſcriber, or to Rudolph Naff's in Frankford, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, from

JACOB NAFF.

## JOHN MASON, UPHOLDER,

In Arch-ſtreet, oppoſite the gate of the Friends burying ground,

CARRIES on the Upholdſtery buſineſs in all its various branches, and ſhall be extremely obliged to thoſe noble and generous Ladies and Gentlemen who delight in employing the induſtrious.

Said MASON begs leave to inform his former friends and cuſtomers, that when the enemy marched in this city, he the ſaid Maſon marched out, and ſince that time has had many a march and counter-march, and now has had the happineſs to march back again to a city where Slavery could not thrive, becauſe their Liberty ſprings ſpontaneous.

Ah! Slavery, how lov'd, how valued
Once avails thee not; to whom
Related or by whom begot;
A painful nuiſance alone
Remains of thee.——
'Tis all thou art, and it is all
Thy proud friends and abettors ſhall be.

*Terra Firma.*

## WANTED,

AN active good tempered MAN to attend in the houſe, in or out of livery, and occaſionally drive a carriage. A good character will meet with ſuitable encouragement. Enquire of the Printer.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1778.*

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt Wedneſday night, out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber near the Barracks, the following Goods, viz. One ſtriped luteſtring, one white damaſk and one brocaded ſilk gown; one red and white and one dark ſtriped riding dreſs; one plain white and one laced black ſattin cloak; a number of ſilk and thread ſtockings, muſlin aprons, handkerchiefs of various ſorts, &c. alſo one pair of ſhoe and one pair of knee ſtone buckles, ſet in ſilver; one pair of ſilver tea-tongs marked E. W. one ſmall tortoiſe-ſhell box, tipped with gold. Whoever will bring the ſaid goods to the ſubſcriber, or give information ſo that ſhe may recover them, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for any part of them.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

## A Purſe of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS,

TO be RUN for, on Wedneſday the twenty-third inſtant, (September) at Duck Creek Croſs-Roads, three miles and repeat the heats round the poles; free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, agreeable to the rules of racing.

| | aged | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 years old. |
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| Full blood, | 140 | 133 | 126 | 119 | 112 |
| Three-quarters do. | 130 | 123 | 116 | 109 | 102 |
| Half do. | 120 | 113 | 106 | 99 | 92 |
| Quarter do. | 110 | 103 | 96 | 89 | 82 |
| Country, | 100 | 93 | 86 | 79 | 72 |

Alſo will be run for, on Thurſday the twenty-fourth inſtant, a Purſe of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, two miles and repeat; free for any horſe, mare or gelding as above. The winning horſe the preceding day excepted. And on Friday the twenty-fifth, a Purſe of Eighty Dollars will be run for, one mile and repeat; free for any horſe, mare or gelding as above. Each winning horſe the two preceding days excepted. It is to be obſerved, that four horſes enter, or no race; and each day's entrance to be paid two days before running, or double entrance at the poſt.

Entrance, { For the firſt day, Six Pounds. / For ſecond do. Three Pounds. / For laſt do. Six Dollars.

Entrance money will be taken in at the ſign of the Dragoon and Horſe, at the place aforeſaid, by

2. DANIEL COMMYNS.

## WILLIAM RICHARDS,

HAS removed his Medicines, &c. from Reading to his ſtore in Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, next door to the corner of Second-ſtreet, at the ſign of the Spread Eagle, where he manufactures and ſells the beſt velvet corks, and muſtard; he gives ſeven pounds ten ſhillings per buſhel for muſtard ſeed, and twenty ſhillings per half peck. A good cork cutter is wanted, and a man that underſtands making the GR Holland ſtone ware.

Said RICHARDS has at Lamberton, (one mile below Trenton) put his ſtores, wharf, and his ſchooner called the Lamberton Packet, in proper order for the reception of goods to and from Philadelphia. 8.

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the nineteenth inſtant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the Coffee-houſe, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A WELL finiſhed three ſtory brick Houſe, at the corner of Front and Pine-ſtreets, near the Bird-in-hand wharf, where Thomas Cuthbert, Jun. formerly lived, clear of ground rent; it is nineteen feet front and forty feet deep, four ſtories high in Plumb ſtreet, with a cellar under the whole and a good vault; it is a very good ſtand for any public buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to THOMAS CUTHBERT, in Penn-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to THOMAS CUTHBERT, Jun. at Lancaſter.

Likewiſe will be ſold as above, a lot of twenty feet front and forty feet deep on ſaid front and Plumb-ſtreets, near the ſaid houſe, with a brick ſtore of twenty feet ſquare, and a wooden building behind it. Enquire as above.

*Philadelphia ſſ, Auguſt 25, 1778.*

THE Commiſſioners of this County hereby call on the Collectors of the ſeveral Taxes, to collect in that which is yet outſtanding forthwith and pay it in, and ſettle their accounts in ſix weeks from this date: Alſo thoſe perſons who were appointed Collectors laſt year and refuſed to ſerve, to pay their fines in two weeks from this date. The Commiſſioners will attend at the Court-houſe every Wedneſday from ten to one o'clock to make allowances, &c. 6.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of HENRY WOODROW, late of the Northern Liberties, Lumber-merchant, deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday the 29th inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his late dwelling-houſe in Front-ſtreet continued northward, and nearly oppoſite to Col. William Coats's; all the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of feather beds, deſks, drawers, chairs, tables, kitchen furniture, &c. a fine breeding mare, a young horſe, and a good milch cow. Alſo a two-ſtory brick houſe in the Northern Liberties, where the deceaſed lately dwelt, 22 feet front on Front-ſtreet and 36 feet in depth, bounded on a ten feet alley, with a good convenient room over ſaid alley: The whole lot is about 30 feet front on Front-ſtreet, and continues about that breadth 70 feet, and then widens to about 66 feet, and continues that breadth into the river Delaware: There are on ſaid lot two frame tenements and a framed ſtore houſe. One other lot, bounded on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet continued northward, containing in front on Second-ſtreet 16 feet 8 inches, and in length or depth on Wood-ſtreet, or Brewer's alley, 70 feet, with a good three-ſtory brick houſe and kitchen thereon erected, now in the tenure of William Troutwine, and rented for 55l. per annum. Alſo one other lot of ground, bounded on Wood-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet 75 feet and in depth 50 feet, on which are erected two two-ſtory brick tenements, and two two-ſtory frame tenements, with a good pump of water thereunto belonging: The whole of the laſt deſcribed tenements rent for 105l. per annum. One other lot of ground containing about 4 acres, with about 40 good apple trees thereon, bounded on a lane leading from Frankford Road into Germantown Road, bounded on the weſt by ſaid lane, on the north by Richard Blackham's ground, on the eaſt by ——— ground, and on the ſouth by Hugh M'Cullough's ground. A plan of the above lots may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe. Attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, at the time of ſale.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Henry Woodrow, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly adjuſted and proved, for payment, to

SUSANNAH WOODROW, Executrix.
PETER KNIGHT, Executor.

*N. B.* If the 29th inſt. ſhould prove a rainy day, the ſale will be the next fair day.

## *To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

At his ſtore, lately occupied by John Meaſe, at Powell's wharf,

A QUANTITY of new Carolina RICE, in tierces and half tierces; SALT by the buſhel; and a cargo of beſt Engliſh RUM by the hogſhead.

THOMAS LEAMING, Jun.

## TO BE SOLD,

ONE thouſand acres of extraordinary rich well watered LAND in Lancaſter County, a great part of which is excellent bottoms: Alſo, ſeveral tracts of rich land on the weſt ſide of Suſquehanna near Juniata, in a neighbourhood of Germans. Enquire of the printer. 6. *Aug.* 20.

## *FOR SALE,*

A GRIST and ſaw mill, with about fifty or one hundred acres of land, part of it very good meadow ground, nine miles from Frederick Town, on the main branch of Bennet's Creek, which is ſufficient to carry any kind of water works in the drieſt ſeaſon; the mills are newly built, and calculated for making flour; a pair of excellent Virginia ſtones, and two good boulting cloths. The ſituation is healthy and convenient, and probably as good a place for raiſing ſtock as any in the county. A reaſonable time will be allowed for payment of part of the purchaſe money if required. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in Frederick Town, Maryland.

7 w. ABRAHAM FAW.

## THOMAS LEIPER,
## TOBACCONIST,

In Water-ſtreet, the corner of Spruce-ſtreet, Philadelphia, has for SALE,

SCOTCH SNUFF, and manufactured TOBACCO, of the firſt quality. 6 w.

*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1778.

# THE Pennſylvania Packet OR GENERAL ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 15th of March laſt, from the ſubſcriber, near the ſign of the Waggon on the Lancaſter road, in Cheſter county, a FILLEY, then riſing two years old, of a bright bay colour, a bald face, one glaſs or wall eye, and part of the other eye alſo, one hind foot white, and ſuppoſed to be about fourteen hands three inches high when ſtolen; was half Engliſh blood, neither docked nor branded, a natural trotter, lengthy body and neck, and made a very genteel appearance. She was ſold by a Refugee in Philadelphia, and the purchaſer hearing ſhe was ſtolen returned her to the ſaid Refugee, who had her in his poſſeſſion a little before the Engliſh army left the city, and, as I am informed, ſhe was not then ſhod nor broke to ride; it is likely ſhe is left either in this ſtate or Jerſey. Whoever ſecures the thief and mare, ſo that the thief may be convicted and the owner may get his mare, ſhall have the above reward, or for the mare alone, if brought to the owner who is now in Philadelphia, or to Mr. JERVISS, Innkeeper, at the ſign of the Waggon in Market-ſtreet, or to Mr. OGDEN, at the Middle Ferry, ſhall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, paid by

WILLIAM CLINGAN.

*N. B.* A good draught horſe, ſtolen from the ſubſcriber at the ſame time, was ſeen drawing in the Britiſh ſervice in Philadelphia, and ſuppoſed gone to York.

WAS FOUND ſome time ago, near the ſign of the Waggon on the Lancaſter road, a Pocket-Book with a ſmall quantity of caſh, and ſome papers. The owner may have it by applying at the ſubſcriber's houſe near the ſign aforeſaid. W. CLINGAN.

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*WANTED,*

ONE or two Journeymen Book-binders: Alſo a couple of Boys as Apprentices. Perſons that can be well recommended, and would be willing to enter in thoſe ſtations, will find a good place and employ, by applying to the Printer hereof, or JOHN D. BRÆUTIGAM, Book binder, in Second-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets.

*N. B.* Said Bræutigam gives the higheſt price for well tanned ſheepſkins.

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FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED away, about the middle of Auguſt laſt, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dark red BULL, ſlender made, two years old laſt ſpring. Alſo ran away the latter end of Auguſt, a ſervant boy of nine years of age, named WILLIAM EAGER, ſmall of his age, fair ſkin and light hair, with a large ſcar in his forehead; had on when he went away, a light coloured cloth waiſtcoat, and homeſpun linen ſhirt and trowſers. Whoever takes up either the bull or the boy and brings them to the owner, or ſecures them ſo that he may have them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

RICHARD CREAN.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away on the 28th of Auguſt laſt, a large black Horſe, fifteen hands one inch high, ſix years old, paces, trots and gallops well, ſhod all round, and cloſely trimmed; other marks unknown. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, at Noxown.

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*East Whiteland, Cheſter county, Sept. 14, 1778.*

LEFT at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the ſixteenth day of December laſt, for the owner, by the orders of General Potter, a young dark brown MARE, with a ſaddle and bridle; has a blaze down her face. The ſaid Mare was advertiſed the eleventh of October laſt, and no owner came; therefore whoever has loſt her is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH LEWIS.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber and broke into his encloſure, on the 6th of June laſt, a dark cheſnut Horſe, about fourteen hands high, eight years old paſt, a natural trotter, ſhod all round, no brand nor ear mark. Any perſon proving property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Allen townſhip, Cumberland county. WILLIAM M'TEER.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 18th of Auguſt laſt, a ſtout made black HORSE, about thirteen and a half hands high, ſix years old, and has no brand or mark. The owner is deſired to come and proves his property, pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM LIGHTNER.

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WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the plantation of the ſubſcriber, a bay MARE. The owner deſcribing her marks, proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again.

*Sept. 14.* HANNAH KENTON.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near the Head of Elk, ſome time ago, a ſmall brindle STEER, about three years old, with a ſmall ſtar on his forehead. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to

*Aug. 24.* BENJAMIN RICKETTS.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

THIS DAY, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Water-ſtreet, at the corner of Market-ſtreet,

SIX hogſheads of Tea, ſundry Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture, and ſome Plate, belonging to the eſtate of WILLIAM LEDLIE, Merchant, late of this city, deceaſed.

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*Salem County, Sept. 11, 1778.*

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the 22d of this inſt. at the houſe of Nicholas Keen, Inn-keeper in Salem, New-Jerſey,

ABOUT twenty acres of Land and Marſh, pleaſantly ſituated in the town of Salem; the whole to be divided and ſold in lots of about one acre each. Its natural public ſituation will render the lots extremely well adapted for every kind of public buſineſs. The Vendue to begin preciſely at Ten o'clock on ſaid day, where attendance will be given, and the conditions, Caſh or Continental Loan Office Certificates will be taken by THOMAS CARPENTER.

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PUBLIC SALE,

On the 23d of September will begin the ſale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, late the property of JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Eſq; now ſeized and confiſcated to this State, viz.

FEATHER beds and bedſteads, chairs and tables, tea china, Queens ware, plates and diſhes, an open ſtove, and other houſhold and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Alſo a Chariot, and a Cow.

*N. B.* All perſons having goods among the abovementioned, are deſired to make their claims good before the time of ſale; and all purchaſers are deſired to pay for the goods bought, on the delivery of the goods or bill of ſale.

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*Philadelphia ſſ, Auguſt 25, 1778.*

THE Commiſſioners of this County hereby call on the Collectors of the ſeveral Taxes, to collect in that which is yet outſtanding forthwith and pay it in, and ſettle their accounts in ſix weeks from this date: Alſo thoſe perſons who were appointed Collectors laſt year and refuſed to ſerve, to pay their fines in two weeks from this date. The Commiſſioners will attend at the Court-houſe every Wedneſday from ten to one o'clock to make allowances, &c. 6.

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*Lancaſter Town and County, Aug. 31, 1778.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That on the 13th of July laſt was committed to my cuſtody, the three following deſcribed Negroes, viz. TOM, about 23 years of age, ſcarified on his left arm with artificial cuts.—DICK, has three ſcars on each ſide of his face, from his temple to his chin, his left foot and leg has been much burnt or ſcalded; both ſay they belong to John Davis, of Gooſe Creek, North-Carolina.—BOB, talks good Engliſh, (which Dick and Tom cannot) ſays he belongs to Thomas Davis, near Alexandria in old Virginia. Their maſters are hereby deſired to come and prove their property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold within ten weeks from this date to pay the ſame, without further notice, by

ANDREW CUNINGHAM, Gaoler.

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HORSES and CHAIRS to be ſold or hired. Enquire at the Bunch of Grapes in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

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FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Red-Lion hundred, Newcaſtle county, laſt October, a Negro man named TOM, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, the fingers of his right hand are ſtiff and bending into the palm; he has been ſeen and ſpoke with ſince the Britiſh army left Philadelphia. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negro in any gaol on the Continent, giving the ſubſcriber notice thereof, ſhall receive the above reward, and if delivered to him at St. Georges, reaſonable charges, paid by VALENTINE DUSHANE.

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*To his Excellency the* EARL *of* CARLISLE.

MY LORD,

THROUGH the medium of a news-paper, I ſee a declaration and requiſition, ſigned by yourſelf and your brethren Clinton and Eden, together with an apologetic Epiſtle from Governor Johnſtone. As theſe papers are tranſmitted by *your* Secretary, and reflect light upon each other, your Lordſhip will excuſe a few animadverſions on them addreſſed to *you*. My intention is, to undeceive you in ſome matters you ſeem to have miſtaken, and to ſtate the true ground on which you ſtand with reſpect to America. This I attempt from a ſincere deſire of peace; conſidering it as a bleſſing, the loſs of which can never be compenſated by the ſplendors of victory.

Your firſt error, a leading one, which hath tinged the complexion of all your national acts ſince the early commencement of the controverſy, is a ſuppoſition that Congreſs do not ſpeak the ſenſe of the people of America. Of all the people they do *not*, but of a conſiderable majority they certainly *do*. Conſiderable for the numbers, property, principles, temper and character of thoſe who compoſe it.

The number, according to my beſt eſtimation, is at leaſt two-thirds of the whole, and the remaining third are of very little political conſideration. They conſiſt of a few who adhere to you from principle, a few more from intereſt, and a very few (now) from fear, as Indians worſhip the Devil. The remainder are attached to *no* ſide, unleſs indeed they could diſcover with abſolute certainty which is the *ſtrongeſt* ſide, being, as they term it, *moderate men*. Add to this, that your American friends, from their religious notions and other circumſtances, are generally averſe to war.

The majority are further conſiderable from their property. It is by no means a figurative expreſſion to ſay that the land of America is againſt you. This may ſeem extraordinary after what you have heard, eſpecially if you have had the *honor* of a converſation with ſome of thoſe traders who have *lately* taken it into their heads to call themſelves the *Gentlemen* of America. But if your Lordſhip will condeſcend to enquire for the ten greateſt landholders of the ſtate of New-York on the whig ſide of the queſtion, you will find that no forty tories throughout the whole Continent have an equal property, conſidered as to the extent, the fertility, or the value in coin.

The principles of your opponents are republican, ſome indeed ariſtocratic; the greater part democratic, but all oppoſed to Kings, from a thorough conviction by reaſon, by hiſtory, and above both by experience, that nine times in ten they are the ſcourges of mankind.

The temper of this majority is not only vigilant and inſcible, but much rouſed and exaſperated. Exaſperated by the injuſtice, the treachery, the cruelty of Great-Britain. Reſpect, my Lord, for your feelings forbids that odious detail which juſtifies theſe charges. Should you doubt, aſk Sir Henry. Aſk the officers in your regiments and on board your ſhips. Let them paint the violations, the burnings, the maſſacres, the ſtarvings they have been witneſs to. And if this evidence is inſufficient, invocable the manes of thoſe wretches who died at Philadelphia in the paroxiſms of madneſs and deſpair, from reflecting on the horrors they themſelves had executed *.

Laſtly, the character of thoſe who compoſe the majority in America is of no ſmall importance. Many of them are the moſt reſpectable members of the community; others again are diſtinguiſhed by ſuperior talents; and a great number are of that aſpiring caſt who look on high, and will neither be thrown out in purſuit of their favourite objects, nor dropped into inſignificancy. To theſe things, I add the perſeverance of the lower claſs in a cauſe which they think, with me, is juſt and righteous. At the Valley-Forge I was an eye witneſs to the ſufferings of our ſoldiery: Many of them lay literally on the earth naked without fire and without food. It is to their honor that they did not mutiny; that they did not deſert; that they did not even complain. The ſentiment expreſſed by theſe brave citizens was, "We know every meaſure is taken to re-"lieve our wants, and if we are diſtreſſed, it is becauſe diſtreſs "is unavoidable." Of ſuch a majority, my Lord, the ſenſe is ſpoken by Congreſs. To convince you of it, look at their publications; ſee how frequently, how fully, how directly they appeal to the people. Can you lay your finger on any falſehood ſanctioned by their authority? Have they ever deſcended to meanneſs or artifice to cajole or to deceive their conſtituents or even their enemies? I know that your Gazetteers have charged all theſe things upon them; but, my Lord, I can hardly ſuppoſe that you was ſent hither to read or to write news-papers.

A ſecond error which hath affected your national conduct, is an opinion that Congreſs lead the people. The direct contrary is ſo much a fact, that the buſineſs of Congreſs is, in a great meaſure, to diſcover the ſentiment of the people and clothe it in words. Whenever any ſtep is to be taken, they aſk, what is the opinion of the people? For ſhould they go beyond the ground on which they are ſupported by popular favour, that inſtant their power is at an end. To prove this further, I aſk if the people have ever refuſed obedience to the matters propoſed by Congreſs? Have the accumulated diſtreſſes of the preſent war, diſtreſſes almoſt beyond example, prevailed on them to deſert their Congreſs? Nay, have all your efforts impaired the credit of our continental money, reſting, as it did, merely on the public opinion and confidence in Congreſs?

An error of another kind appears in the papers now before me. From them it is manifeſt that you really miſinterpret the language, and miſtake the meaning of Congreſs. You ſeem to ſuppoſe, that when they declared it *incompatible with their honor*

* *For the uſe of perſons at a diſtance, it may be neceſſary to ſtate the facts above alluded to. Some of the Britiſh, who had been concerned in butchering a few Americans they had ſurprized, became melancholy, and afterwards mad. One of them died exclaiming* here we are; *which was the watch-word on that cruel occaſion.*

*to hold intercourſe with George Johnſtone, eſpecially to negociate with him upon affairs in which the cauſe of liberty and virtue is intereſted*, they indirectly receded from their determination to have nothing to ſay to any of you till you ſent away your fleets and armies, or acknowledged the Independence of America. It is a maxim, my Lord, that a poſitive act cannot be repealed by implication. The plain language of the reſolution, therefore, is this, "Perhaps the Britiſh Commiſſioners may have collateral "matters to urge, ſuch as the exchange of priſoners, &c. "If he who hath inſolently tendered bribes to us ſhould "join in any application of this ſort, we cannot liſten to "it. Let us therefore give our enemies a timely notice, "that they may ſquare their conduct accordingly. Let "us not leave them the ſhadow of a reaſon to charge us "with any diſingenuous procedure."

From the beſt information, I take on me to aſſure your Lordſhip, that not the remoteſt idea was entertained of departing from their reſolutions. The candour which dictated this laſt determination, is entitled to a very different language from what it hath met with. But ſince the conduct of Congreſs is ſtigmatized with the charge of duplicity, it may not be improper to ſhew the entire conſiſtency of that Body, notwithſtanding the many changes it hath undergone of the individuals. This will corroborate my former poſition, that they are ſimply the mouth of a people ſteadily attached to, and determined to ſupport their rights and liberties.

The declaration of Independence will form a principal part of the preſent queſtion. But, though much hath been, and much more may be ſpeculated on the right of a people to become independent, it will perhaps ultimately turn on their power. You yourſelves tender to Congreſs every thing they may aſk ſhort of a total ſeparation of intereſts: Therefore, you offer to confine the union ſimply to the perſon of the Prince. Suppoſing it accepted, then without enquiring whether Americans might afterwards chooſe a King for themſelves, clearly the Engliſh might, or elſe as clearly their now King is an uſurper. If the people of Britain ſhould exerciſe this right, then America continuing under her old King, would be independent. But a contract which one party can break, and the other cannot, is void; and therefore America could of right break the bargain as well as Great Britain; and therefore either party might at pleaſure be independent of the other. And if America could of right declare herſelf independent after the agreement, certainly ſhe could before. But further; from your own ſhewing, we are not ſubjects of the Parliament: If ſubjects therefore, we are ſubjects of the King. Again, it is agreed that if we do not like a King, we can ſend him away and take another in his ſtead, for our fathers did ſo before us. Therefore, as the greater contains within it the leſſer, ſo we could do juſt one half of the propoſition, viz. get rid of one King without getting another; and this is preciſely what we have done. Take it laſtly as a queſtion of force, and then we fight to determine the moot point of which ſide are rebels. So much for the right to Independence.

In the commencement of this controverſy, Congreſs prayed to be placed in the ſituation of ſixty-three. This was practicable at that time, for nothing more was neceſſary than on your part to repeal the impolitic acts you had paſſed. You refuſed; they preſſed it earneſtly. For tho' the ſituation of ſixty three was not very eligible, yet, as the event of war was uncertain, and the coſts and the miſeries but too certain, it was prudent and right to urge this requeſt. Still you refuſed and appealed to the ſword, and proſecuted and perſecuted us to obtain what you now acknowledge you had no right to aſk. Thus then were we plunged into a war againſt our inclinations, and of conſequence could not be bound by an offer made with a view to avoid it. Beſides, the ſituation of ſixty three was no longer attainable: For, though the paper acts of your Parliament could have been repealed, yet the bloody acts of your ſoldiery could not. You could not pour back into the veins of our citizens the blood you had wantonly ſpilt. Previous to the year ſixty three, points which ſhould always have remained in oblivion, had never been ſtarted. But the queſtion of ſupremacy once made in the rude language of arms, a decided line of authority and ſubjection became neceſſary to a future union. Deſirous of avoiding the further calamities of war, we intreated you to purſue the meaſures neceſſary for reconciliation. This you refuſed, pertinaciouſly adhering to your firſt poſtulatum of *unconditional ſubmiſſion*, and with a view to the great object of *ſolid revenue*. You therefore urged the war, and applied to every little Prince in Europe for troops: We deprecated it, and did not even ſeek an alliance with any foreign power, knowing well that ſuch alliance would cloſe the door of reconciliation forever with all the bars of national faith and honor.

The ſituation of America was at length ſuch by your obſtinacy, that the evils Congreſs laboured to avoid were become certain. At the ſame time it was a decided fact, that the intereſts of England and of America were directly oppoſed to each other. It was your intereſt to reſtrict our commerce, and it was our intereſt to extend it: It was your intereſt to take our money, and it was our intereſt to keep it. In a word, it was your intereſt to tyrannize, and it was our intereſt to be free. We therefore could not truſt you, and you would not truſt us. The King and his Miniſters no body would truſt. So that a re-union became every day more problematical.

The great fleets and armies you had employed, and the pains you had taken to deprive us of all military ſtores, obliged us to ſeek foreign aid, and it was clear that no Prince would aſſiſt us while we acknowledged ourſelves to be rebels. Thus it was certain that we ſhould experience the horrors of war, notwithſtanding we had offered a part of our rights to avoid them. It was highly probable that without help we ſhould be conquered. The object of reconciliation was diſtant and precarious at beſt, and by no means worth the blood and treaſure neceſſary to attain it; and therefore, the people of America, through their Congreſs, declared themſelves free and independent, as the only mode left to obtain their great end of peace, liberty and ſafety.

The war continued, and ſucceſs ſeemed to be yours. Swoln with the hopes of conqueſt, you diſclaimed every thing which looked like conceſſion. At length the fate of the brave unfortunate Burgoyne recalled you to your ſenſes: You ſent to Congreſs the draft of your conciliatory bills. They, at that time, knew nothing of what their Commiſſioners had done in Europe. They ſaw, however, that your conceſſions proceeded from weakneſs, and were dictated by neceſſity. They knew your inſincerity, and therefore wiſely determined to have nothing to ſay to you till you acknowledged our Independence, or withdrew your forces. Between this period and your Lordſhip's arrival, Congreſs received a copy of the treaties with his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. In anſwer to your letters therefore, they informed you, that after you had complied with the alternative juſt now mentioned, they would conſent to a treaty with your Prince, not inconſiſtent with thoſe already entered into. At length a war hath broken out between your ſovereign and France, which, if I am rightly informed, will again alter the ſituation of affairs as far as they relate to negociation. From this detail your Lordſhip will perceive that the moſt perfect conſiſtency hath been maintained on our part. We have acted from a conviction of your force and your violence, of your weakneſs and your inſincerity.

I come now to a matter of ſome delicacy, which I ſhall nevertheleſs, treat with freedom, and hope your Lordſhip's pardon for the unpoliſhed terms of a republican. In your declaration you ſtate a ſeries of facts (as you call your aſſertions) to ſhew the inſincerity of France. My Lord, you are deceived, or you mean to deceive; for the aſſertions you make are not founded in truth. Not only ſo, but you groſſly miſtake our diſpoſition; for were every thing you ſay admitted, it would not produce the effect you wiſh for. You ſay, it is well known to the whole Continent of America, that public intimation of the conciliatory propoſitions was given in November laſt—Permit me to undeceive your Lordſhip. The direct contrary of what you ſay is perfectly well known to the people of America; and further, they know your Miniſters breathed nothing but conqueſt and war at that period. You ſay, it is equally well known that the preliminaries of a French treaty, ſent by Mr. Simeon Deane, did not bear date earlier than the ſixteenth of December. The people of America do not enquire into ſuch trifling circumſtances. It is very immaterial to us when Mr. Simeon Deane went to ſea, or why he put back, or when he came out again: If theſe things had been of conſequence, we know that Congreſs would have publiſhed them. One thing, however, is very clear to *me*, that you know not when thoſe preliminaries, as you cal them, were dated, nor indeed any thing about them. Let me aſk one queſtion: Are you certain, my Lord, that when Mr. Simeon Deane firſt ſailed he had any papers whatever with him? You ſuppoſe that difficulties aroſe in the negotiation with France, for want of power in the American Commiſſioners. No ſuch thing, my Lord; they had powers as ample as they could wiſh. Our Congreſs know better than to ſend their ſervants on a fool's errand. Perhaps your Lordſhip may find it convenient to recommend their example by the old adage of *ſas eſt et ab hoſte diceri*. You roundly aſſert, that the conciliatory propoſitions were a ſubject of diſcuſſion in all the debates upon the ſtate of the nation from the twentieth of January. Thoſe your Lordſhip will reviſe, and correct that ſentence, before the next edition of your declaration. A regulation for veracity may be of ſervice to you at ſome time or other. You aſſert alſo, that no treaties were ſent from France before the eighth of March: Your Lordſhip's intelligence is not to be depended on. From better evidence I aſſure you, that diſpatches containing the treaties were ſent by the way of Corunna much earlier. The gentleman who brought them left Paris immediately on concluſion of the treaty, which by the bye is not antidated.

I have ſaid above, that the affair of Saratoga determined your conduct; I mean, my Lord, that it opened the ſcene of American politics at St. James's, at Verſailles, throughout all Europe. You have laboured to prove that France did not act from motives of Generoſity but of intereſt. You have failed; but I will admit the concluſion, though I deny the premiſes; and then I add, that if ſhe had conſulted any thing beſides her intereſt, America would by no means have been pleaſed with the alliance. The generoſity of ſtateſmen, my Lord, is but another name for caprice, and we wiſh no connection with the capricious. It is the intereſt of France to be allied to America; it is the intereſt of America to be allied to France. The rulers of the two nations ſee their intereſt and purſue it. What more can be deſired? Did you expect, when you told the Congreſs a long ſtory about reviving free intercourſe and mutual affection, with other the airy forms, ideal nothings, to which you had given a local habitation and a name; did you ſuppoſe them ſuch coxcombs as to pay the leaſt attention unleſs, at the ſame time, you could convince them it was their intereſt? No, you did not. Your conduct ſhews you did not. Unfortunately you applied to the private intereſt of the Members, inſtead of the general intereſts of their conſtituents. We wiſh to be at peace with all the world, and therefore we will make peace with you *when you are properly authorized to ſpeak*, and have proper terms to offer. In the mean time, if you like fighting better, why we will fight with you.

My Lord, you are come hither for the very modeſt purpoſe of perſuading a free and independent nation to ſurrender their rights and privileges: You are confeſſedly incompetent to the buſineſs of ſubduing them, and are therefore to proceed by what you call reaſoning. Now, as public addreſſes are not always the moſt clear and intelligible compoſitions, in order to ſimplify the matter, I will ſuppoſe you in conference with ſuch an honeſt farmer as myſelf: You aſk me *to become a ſubject of the King of Great Britain*; and what ſhall I get by that? *Security of your perſon and property*. My perſon and property are ſecure already. *He will make laws for you and govern you*. I had much rather make laws for myſelf and govern myſelf. *But he will regulate your trade*. Pray what is that? *Why he will tell you where your ſhips* SHALL *go, and where they ſhall* NOT *go, and what they* SHALL *carry, and what they ſhall* NOT *carry*. But I had rather our merchants ſhould ſend their ſhips where and with what cargoes they pleaſe; I fancy they know as much of trade as your King, and how to get the beſt prices and the cheapeſt goods. *Aye, aye, but this is for the ſake of an union of force, and for the intereſts of the whole Britiſh empire*. My good friend, the force of America is already united, and I have nothing to do with the Britiſh empire. *Yes, you have; for unleſs you comply with theſe terms, the King of England will conquer you*. I do not think he is able. *He will try however; and therefore, if you do not inſtantly ſubmit your perſon and property to his diſpoſal, you are anſwerable to Heaven for all the miſeries of the war he ſhall carry on for that purpoſe*. I do not believe a ſyllable of the matter. I wiſh your King would mind his own affairs, and not trouble other people. But if he will ſend armies hither to fight, we muſt e'en fight. And ſo I wiſh your Lordſhip a good morning. I am, my Lord, with the moſt profound veneration,

Your Lordſhips moſt obedient
and moſt humble ſervant,
AN AMERICAN.

*From the* UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE, *of February laſt.*

AS the ruinous ſtate of this country has been frequently ſaid to be exaggerated, a correſpondent only in one department of finance, begs the public will advert to the following ſtate of the ſtocks, ſince the commencement of this calamitous war, and then decide what is fact and what is declamation.

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| Bank ſtock, | October | 1775 | 143 ¼ |
| 3 per cent. conſol. | —— | 1775 | 89 ⅜ |
| Bank ſtock, | October | 1776 | 137 ¼ |
| 3 per cent. conſol. | —— | 1776 | 82 ⅛ |
| Bank ſtock this preſent month, | | | 117 ½ |
| 3 per cent. conſul. a few days ago, | | | 69 ⅜ |

By the aſtoniſhing fall of ſtock, particularly in bank ſtock, the holders in the latter have loſt within theſe two years no leſs than 25 per cent. and, if we have a war with France, which is looked upon as inevitable, we may fairly ſtate it at 40 per cent. then deduct this loſs upon the aggregate wealth of this kingdom, and our loſs by this American war, beſides the poſitive expences of carrying it on, will amount to between thirty and forty millions.

Died this month, in the Fleet priſon, of a broken heart, Lieutenant WOOD, the firſt promoter of the Marine Society, to which he ſubſcribed 1000l. His debts was but 70l. and though Government owed him 4000l. he could get no relief.

## LONDON, *June* 13.

The Providence, a Congreſs frigate, is arrived at Nantz in France, expreſs from America. She left Providence on the firſt of May; and brings advice, that the Conciliatory Bills, from England, had, in many towns, been burnt by the hands of the common hangman, by order of the Magiſtrates; and that the treaty with France, had produced univerſal effuſions of joy, in every place.

Is it poſſible for Engliſhmen to hear theſe things, and not burn with indignation, againſt thoſe baſe *undoers* of their country (the King and his minions;) who have diſmembered the empire, and thrown the greater part into the hands of our natural enemies, the French.

In March laſt a Spaniſh Regiſter ſhip from the Havannah, arrived at Charleſtown, in South Carolina, with nine hundred thouſand dollars; for which ſhe took Congreſs bills. There are two Spaniſh agents reſident at Charleſtown; who act alſo as merchants. On the ſecond of April, there were two hundred and fourteen veſſels at Charles Town; and from five to ten ſail, arrive and ſail, as often as winds permit.

The late failures in Ireland, as reported by a gentleman in their Houſe of Commons, amounted to the ſum of 800,000l.

## PHILADELPHIA, *September* 19.

*Extracts of ſundry Letters from an Officer in the American Army lately before Newport to his friend in New Jerſey.*

"*Camp before Newport, Auguſt* 20, 177.

"Soon after my arrival at White Plains General Green obtained leave to come on to Providence, on the expedition againſt Rhode Iſland. He ſet out from Head Quarters the 27th ult. and arrived at Providence the 29th, (a journey of 165 miles) which fatigued us much; but I was happy to find all ranks of people in the ſtate rejoicing at his appearance, which was unexpected, and I flatter myſelf he will be of the greateſt ſervice: his influence in the ſtate is great, and his opinion in council ſeems generally to be adhered to.

"The expedition, which was to have been executed by General Sullivan, with an army of 12,000 men, in conjunction with the Count D'Eſtaing, who was to have landed 4000 French troops, would have ſucceeded without any doubt, if the troops had been collected and the preparations made, ſo as to have landed the men on Rhode Iſland immediately on the arrival of the Count. But General Sullivan could not collect the men or the ſtores, although he did every thing that a good and vigilant officer could do.

"It was the 9th inſtant before we could collect 9000 men, moſtly militia, and ſome of them were drafted only for fifteen days. The General determined to make a landing with theſe in conjunction with the Count's troops, tho' the enemy conſiſted of twelve regiments, amounting to near 6000 men, beſides 1200 ſeamen from their frigates and other ſhipping in the harbour, moſt of which they had deſtroyed or ſunk, to prevent the French fleet from going ſo near their batteries as to fire into them from their round tops.

"The veſſels deſtroyed on the approach of the French fleet were the Juno, Orpheus, Lark and Flora, of 32 guns each, Cerberus of 28, Grand Duke (an Eaſt Indiaman) of 22, King Fiſher of 16, two gallies and ſeveral tenders.—They ſunk the Flora in the harbour, perhaps ſhe may be weighed; the others were burned, with all their guns, rigging and ſtores on board.

"In order to effect a landing (agreeable to the plan which was to have been executed the 10th,) the Count with 12 ſhips run into the harbour of Newport at two o'clock, P. M. on the 9th, and paſſed into the weſt channel, from whence he was to have landed his troops on the weſt ſide of the iſland, while General Sullivan landed on the eaſt ſide. This plan was formed to cut off the communication between the enemy's troops on the north end of the iſland and thoſe in Newport. As the fleet paſſed up the weſtern paſſage they fired upon their batteries, which was returned without much damage to the ſhips.

"The firing had ſuch an effect upon the enemy that they immediately collected their force in Newport. This induced the General to take poſſeſſion of the north end of the iſland, which was accordingly done by General Green with the right wing, which was under his command. The main body, with General Sullivan, followed immediately, and the French troops were to have landed in the evening; but the Britiſh fleet, conſiſting of about 25 ſail, appearing off the harbour, prevented, and the Count with his fleet went out next morning after the enemy, who immediately put to ſea, and the Count ſtood after them, and has not been heard of ſince; which has not only retarded the operations of our army, but greatly damped their ſpirits. The 11th a moſt violent ſtorm from the north eaſt aroſe and continued till the 14th, raging almoſt like a hurricane. This was a great misfortune, as it damaged our ammunition, injured our troops, who were many of them without tents, and gave the enemy time to recover from their panick. The 15th was ſpent in repairing our damages, by drying our cloaths, delivering out ammunition, and preparing to move down upon the enemy's lines, which was accordingly done on the 16th, when the army encamped on their preſent ground, which is about one mile and an half from their lines, which extend two miles from Newport. We have been employed ever ſince in erecting batteries againſt their works, which are very extenſive. They

keep entirely within their works, which prevents their deſertions in a great meaſure, tho' we have had about 150 come out.

"Our batteries go on but ſlow. I hope we ſhall open three batteries of 4 eighteen pounders this evening. Our hopes almoſt entirely depended on the French fleet, which the General informs this moment heaves in ſight; which gives univerſal joy to our army, whoſe loud acclamations re echo thro' the enemy's lines. This will greatly alter our plan, which was to have ſtormed the town. In this we muſt have loſt the one half of our men.

"*Camp before Newport, Auguſt* 22, 1778.

"Since I wrote laſt we have had the misfortune to have ſeveral changes in the appearance of our affairs.

"Immediately on the French fleet heaving in ſight we were all rejoicing, thinking they were returned to co operate with us againſt the garriſon of Newport. This joy was ſoon damped by the news of their ſituation, and their loſs during the ſtorm, which was nearly as I ſhall give it you.

"The Count ſtood out after the Britiſh fleet on the 10th inſt. but was not able to come up with and form the line to engage them till the 12th at 6, P. M. when the lines were formed, both Lord Howe's and the Count's; but when the ſignal was given to engage the gale ſo encreaſed, that both fleets were obliged to heave about and come too; while they were in this ſituation the ſtorm was ſo violent that it ſeparated the whole fleet in a few hours, and damaged them much: The Admiral that night carried away his bowſprit, all his maſts a little above the deck, and his rudder. While the Languedoc lay in this ſituation (ſeparared from the whole fleet) he was attacked by a Britiſh ſhip of 54 guns, which came within piſtol ſhot and gave her a broadſide, which was returned: The Britiſh ſhip then came under the Admiral's ſtern and gave the ſecond broadſide, which was alſo returned; this obliged the Britiſh ſhip to ſtand off. The Languedoc was afterwards relieved by the fleet's heaving in ſight, when two 64 gun ſhips were bearing down to attack her. On the 13th all the fleet, except the Cæſar of 74 guns, joined the Admiral, though many of them were ſhattered. The Tonant loſt moſt of her maſts, beſides other damage.

"The 14th the fleet fell in with the Senegal, of 16 guns, and a bomb ketch, which they took. The officers of which veſſels informed, that Lord Howe's fleet conſiſted of 12 ſhips of the line, 10 frigates, 4 row-gallies. 4 bomb-ketches, and 6 fire-ſhips. The Captain of the Senegal ſays, many of them were diſmaſted, and that they ſuffered more than the French fleet, which appears probable from their ſhipping, as gallies and old veſſels fitted up.

"The Admiral thinks his fleet are ſo damaged that he muſt go ſome where to have them repaired immediately; if ſo, we have no hopes of reducing the garriſon. Gen. Greene and the Marquis were on board yeſterday, but I do not know whether the fleet will ſtay. The Count is very willing, but the Captains are againſt it, as they dread the arrival of Admiral Byron while in this condition.

"Our approaches go on but ſlowly. We open this morning two batteries, which will make ſixteen guns we have to play on them. But ſome other method muſt be fallen upon, or they will not be reduced."

*Extract of a letter from Baltimore, dated Sept.* 16.

"Several veſſels arrived yeſterday from St. Euſtatia and St. Martins, which confirm the account received on Sunday of War being declared againſt England in the French Iſlands: And accounts from Virginia ſay, that the Minerva, an Engliſh frigate of 32 guns, is carried into the Cape, after a bloody engagement."

The amazing induſtry with which the Tories have propagated a report of the intention of the enemy to return to this city, however improbable, may be accounted for by the near approach of the ſupreme court: If they can intimidate evidences from appearing at the court to lay open the conduct of the traitors, they will anſwer a great purpoſe.

General Gates, with the left wing of our army, has marched to the eaſtward: This is a clear proof that there is certain intelligence that the movements of the enemy tend that way.

The Council have ordered the Eighth Claſs of the Militia of this city into immediate ſervice, to take the place of the regular troops now on guard here, which are ordered to march to the eaſtward.

The ſchooner Smallwood, belonging to Maryland, taken on her paſſage from Curacoa by a Britiſh tender, and retaken by Capt. Taylor of Egg harbour, arrived the 15th inſtant.

Capt. Houſton, in the brig Convention, belonging to this ſtate, has retaken and ſent into this port the ſchooner Betſey, Capt. Smith, from Baltimore: ſhe had on board 84 barrels of flour, a few hogſheads of tobacco, &c. and had been taken by a privateer from New-York.

†‡† The Members of the PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION are earneſtly requeſted to attend a ſpecial meeting this evening, at Six o'clock, at the School houſe, in Cherry Alley. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Chairman.

*Saturday, Sept.* 19, 1778.

## A GOLD RING LOST.

LOST ſome time ago, in Spruce-ſtreet between Second and Third-ſtreets, a real garnet ſet ring. The ring a plain gold wire hoop, the edges went outward like an half round, the garnet oval and plain, and very well ſet. The ring being greatly eſteemed by the owner, makes the reward offered more than the value. Any perſon who will leave it with the printer of this paper ſhall be entitled to *TEN DOLLARS*. Jewellers and others are requeſted to ſtop it if offered for ſale.—Three Dollars will alſo be paid for a ſtone ſtock buckle loſt by accident. It was not of the neweſt faſhion, was plain oval, and had a black ſilk ſtock in it.

## EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Sunday the 13th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in Allens Town, Northampton County, a Negro man named BAMBY, about thirty years old, five feet ſix inches high; had on when he ran away, a light coloured jacket, tow trowſers, a large cocked hat, and pewter ſhoe buckles: It is ſuſpected he will work as a tanner. Whoever takes up ſaid negro and brings him back to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any gaol in this ſtate ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 18. BARTHOLOMEW HUBER.

ON FRIDAY the 25th of September, at Ten o'clock, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on Plumſtead's wharf,

129 puncheons Jamaica Spirits,
5 barrels Coffee,
1 barrel Cocoa,
1 barrel Beef,
5 barrels Limes, and
3 bags Piemento,

The cargo of the prize ſloop ACTIVE; ſold by order of the Court of Admiralty.

MATTHEW CLARKSON, Marſhal.

The Caſh to be paid immediately upon the ſale of the Goods.

*To the Free and Independent* ELECTORS *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS I purpoſe offering myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office at the next general election, I have taken this uſual method of requeſting your votes in favor of

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

THE Creditors of Joſhua Hill, late of Suſſex county on Delaware, are requeſted to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, on or before the tenth day of October next. Thoſe indebted to ſaid Hill are deſired to pay off their accounts, or renew their obligations, on or before ſaid day, in order to enable the ſubſcriber to lay a proper ſtate of ſaid Hill's eſtate before the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly of the Delaware State, at their next meeting. Attendance will be given for the above purpoſe by the ſubſcriber at his own houſe.

LEVIN DERICKSON, Commiſſioner.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO ſtory brick Houſe, ſituated near the Court-houſe, with a lot of ground adjoining, which runs through and fronts another ſtreet, with large convenient ſtables and yard, a kitchen, waſh houſe, and another dwelling-houſe on the ſaid lot, and a pump of excellent water on the ſame: The houſe has been a noted Tavern for many years, and is now licenced for the ſame. An indiſputable title will be given, and will be delivered to the purchaſer immediately. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

CAME to the ſtables of ELIZABETH SUTTER, in Strawberry Alley, a bay Horſe, about thirteen and a half hands high, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

## LAND to be SOLD.

A VERY valuable tract, containing about three hundred and eighty-eight acres, lying on Monocacy Creek, in Frederick county, near Frederick town, in the ſtate of Maryland, about one hundred and fifty acres of which is in tillage; the ſoil is ſuch as will with induſtry produce any thing, and is pretty well improved ſo as to carry on the farming and planting buſineſs; but as no perſon would chooſe to purchaſe without viewing the land, it is needleſs to deſcend to particulars, as upon view both the improvements and richneſs of ſoil, as well as every other advantage of ſituation and convenience, will fully appear. For terms and further particulars any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

CARLETON TANNEHILL.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SAMUEL TORBART, late of Upper Makefield townſhip, tanner, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe having any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be adjuſted, againſt the third day of October; and to meet at the houſe of Lamb Torbart, in Newtown townſhip, Bucks county.

WILLIAM TORBART, LAMB TORBART, Executors.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a certain William Eleten road off a ſmall black horſe, with no white on him except a little on one of his hind heels, his mane hanging on the near ſide, a ſwitch tail, and very lengthy according to his ſize, with a ſaddle and bridle, the ſaddle ripped in the ſeat, the ſaddle cloth ſtriped lincey, and the bridle new, and black reined: The ſaid man is big and luſty, had on a round hat, brown coat, woollen check ſhirt, tow trowſers and new ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid man and horſe, and brings them to Col. Hillman's, at Little Timber Creek Bridge, in New Jerſey, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 9. JOSEPH WOODFIELD.

## SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the Conſtable of Allens-town, in the county of Monmouth, Eaſt New-Jerſey, on Thurſday the 10th inſt. (September) a certain PETER BERRY, (by trade a taylor) late a deſerter from the enemy when they went through the Jerſeys: He is a tall well ſet fellow, about thirty years of age, very talkative, has loſt the middle finger of his right hend, and has black curled hair: had on when he went away, a white linen coat, a red and white chequered jacket, and white ticken overalls, but it is probable he may change his dreſs: he is much addicted to drinking. Whoever ſecures the ſaid abſconder ſo that the ſubſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LLOYD, Conſtable.

*N. B.* He was ſeen on the road to Philadelphia, and is ſuppoſed to be in or near it.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Hempfield townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 21ſt of Auguſt laſt, a large bay MARE, with a large ſtar and ſnip, marked on the near thigh GF. The owner proving property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to

ROBERT BARBER, Jun.

Juſt publiſhed and now ſelling at *BELL*'s Book-ſtore, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

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## TO BE SOLD,

At the ſtore of THOMAS MENDENHALL, in Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets,

STEEL of the beſt quality for edge tools and other uſes; alſo rum, molaſſes, wine, whiſkey, ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, ſpices, indigo, rice, allum, copperas, pepper, ſtarch, ſalt, &c. &c.

*Philadelphia, Sept.* 18, 1778.

## EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from off the Commons, on Saturday laſt, a large black Horſe, ſix years old, with one white hind foot, branded S on the near-ſhoulder, had a ſore eye when taken off, and paces. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Queen ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

ANDREW CURTIS.

## THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED laſt Monday morning from the ſubſcriber, living at Mr. James's, C. G. H. a dark iron grey Horſe, about ten years old, had only three ſhoes on when he went away, two white ſpots on his back, and two ſmall white ſpots on his noſe ſuppoſed to have been made by the halter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by

*Sept.* 15. JOHN SCOTT.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Limerick townſhip, ſometime in the month of May laſt, a dark bay COLT, two years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſome white on the off hind foot. The owner proving property and paying all charges, may have him again by applying to

SAMUEL STETLER.

CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, in Germantown, on the 15th inſtant, a black MARE, with ſome white hairs, a long mane and ſwitch tail, about four years old, thirteen and a half hands high, paces and trots, has no brand or ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away in three weeks from the date hereof, or ſhe will be ſold for charges.

*Sept.* 16. GEORGE MILLER.

## GLOBES.

A BEAUTIFUL pair of new eighteen inch GLOBES to be ſold. Enquire of John Dunlap.

## PARCHMENT,

Of the fineſt ſort, by the ſheet or dozen, to be ſold by

JOHN DUNLAP.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living on John Bringhurſt's place, near Nice town, five miles from Philadelphia, on Sunday night laſt, a white COW, with ſome red ſpots, red ears, and red fore feet. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

*Sept.* 8. MATTHIAS NUNNVILLY.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, on the 24th day of March laſt, a black BULL, about two years old. The owner coming, proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

BENJAMIN SNODGRASS.

*Cheſter, September* 2, 1778.

I HAVE moved into the Borough of Cheſter, where I may be conſulted with, in any buſineſs relative to my profeſſion.

WILLIAM L. BLAIR, Attorney at Law.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpaine townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 26th day of September laſt, a Mulatto Wench named STIFFANY, about 26 years of age, middle ſized, a ſmart, active, handy wench; had on and took with her, a black ſilk bonnet, a calico long gown, four ſtriped linen and lincey ſhort gowns, five lincey petticoats, three ſhifts, two yards and a half of home made linen, one or two pair of ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes, and ſundry other wearing apparel. She likewiſe ſtole and took with her, a black Horſe, five years old, near fifteen hands high, paces and trots, ſhod before, a ſtar in his forehead, ſhort thick neck, his mane inclining to hang on both ſides of his neck. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid wench, ſo that her maſter may get her and the horſe again, ſhall have the above reward, or SIXTEEN DOLLARS for the wench and FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by DAVID KNOX.

*N. B.* It is very probable ſhe may have a child.

*Newcaſtle County, Aug. 31, 1778.*

## *To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the 22d day of September,

AVERY valuable plantation and tract of land, ſituate and being in Brandywine hundred, in ſaid county, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, and about ſixty acres of valuable meadow ground, in good repair, the arable land excellent for all kinds of grain, the woodland well timbered. There is on the premiſes a large dwelling-houſe of ſtone and brick, with a kitchen adjoining, a large ſtone barn and ſtables, with ſeveral other convenient out houſes of ſtone, &c. a pump of water at the door; the ſituation is pleaſant, being bounded on the front by the river Delaware, about four miles from Wilmington. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a Negro man, two Negro women and a Negro child, a mare, horned cattle, hogs, a crop of wheat and rye in the barn, Indian corn in the ground, a quantity of good hay, a waggon and ox cart, plows and harrows, houſe and kitchen furniture, viz. feather beds and bedcloaths, deſk and book caſe, cheſt of drawers, walnut tables, chairs, looking-glaſs, iron pots and pot racks, pewter, with many other articles not here mentioned. The aforeſaid lands and premiſes, goods and chattels, late the eſtate of JACOB DERRICKSON, of ſaid county in the Delaware ſtate, confiſcated for the uſe of ſaid ſtate, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM M'CLAY, Commiſſioner.

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## FILES,

Flat and half round, rough and baſtard, from ſix to twelve inches long, to be SOLD by

BENJAMIN DAVIES,

In Third-ſtreet, (near the Bunch of Grapes Tavern)

WHO has alſo for ſale, a variety of other articles in the Ironmongery way; all which he will ſell as low as the preſent circumſtances will admit. 3t.

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## *To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

Living near Carliſle, the following tracts of Land, viz.

THREE thouſand acres in Fincaſtle county, in the ſtate of Virginia, ſurveyed on a warrant and returned into the Surveyor's office of the county. The land well watered and of the beſt quality.

Six hundred and fifty acres in Weſtmoreland county, at a place called the French Bullock Penns, having a front on the Monongahela River, 8 miles from Fort Pitt.

Two hundred and eighty-five acres, Midcalf's old improvement, on the great road, 9 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred acres adjoining the Widow Mayer's on both ſides the great road and Turtle Creek, 13 miles from Fort Pitt.

Three hundred acres on Sewickly Creek, adjoining Mr. David Frank's land, 25 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred and fifty acres on Will's Creek, in Bedford County, part of which is improved, about ten acres of meadow made, and one hundred acres more good meadow ground on this place.

The whole of thoſe lands are as good as any in that country; each tract well watered, and contain a large quantity of meadow ground. The ſurveys are well made and returned into the Surveyor General's office, and entirely clear of diſpute.

Alſo to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the plantation whereon Chriſtian Kurtz now lives, within one mile and a half of the town of Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of George Roſs, Eſq; containing upwards of one hundred acres, a conſiderable part of which is good meadow; a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, a barn, ſtables, &c.

For terms apply to GEORGE ROSS, Eſq; Quarter-Maſter at Lancaſter, or

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

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*York County, Auguſt 17, 1778.*

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from Samuel Getty's tavern, in the night of the 4th inſt. by a man ſuppoſed to be a deſerter, and who was ſeen the next day at Hopkins's tavern below Lancaſter, a black Horſe, with a ſaddle and bridle: The horſe is ten years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, branded on the near ſide IR. a ſmall ſtar, three white feet, paces and trots neat and heavy made: The ſaddle about half worn, with check blue and white ſweat cloth. The ſaid thief is a ſtout able bodied fellow, with black hair and a down look; had on a tow ſhirt and drawers, a country cloth jacket, and carried a rifle gun. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and gives information to Col. Robert M'Pherſon, Samuel Smith, or Col. David Greer in York, ſhall receive the above reward, or FIFTY DOLLARS for the horſe only.

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TO BE SOLD BY

## ROBERT SEWELL,

In Water-ſtreet, ſix doors above the corner of Arch-ſtreet, by the caſe,

AN aſſortment of the freſheſt and beſt Drugs and Medicines, ſuitable for either a Practitioner's or Druggiſt's ſhops; containing, aloes; ſuccot. opt: 2nd; argent. viv: antim. crud: balſ. traum: capivi: Peruv. ver: cort. Peruv. opt: calomel opt. ppt: cantharid: crem. tart: gum. camph: croc. ner. opt: elect. lenitiv: emplaſt. varia; flor. chamom: fol. ſenn: gum. Arab. opt: aſſafœt: myrrh: ammon. opt: morchus; Mercur. corr. ſublim: mann. opt: ſecund: magnes. alb: ol. cinnam: juniper: nuc. morch: menth. pip: opium: rad. ipecac: jallap: rhæj: ſal. corn. ſerv. vol: ammon. vol: polychreſt: diuretic: abſinth: tart. ſolub: emet: ſpt. corn. cerv: nitr. dulc: ſal. vol: ſperm. cæt: lint: ivory ſyringes; paper pill boxes; with ſome other articles.

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## TO BE SOLD,

At the ſubſcriber's ſtore in Market ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

HUMPHREYS's STEEL, made of the beſt bar iron; likewiſe a quantity of ſole leather and indigo, of the beſt quality, may be had on reaſonable terms.

ROBERT ROBERTS.

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WAS taken up at the Continental Yard, in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, about the 3d or 4th inſtant, two ſtray Horſes, viz. a black about fifteen hands high, branded on the ſhoulder W. The other a bay, about fourteen hands high, two ſaddle galls, and branded on the buttock W. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold to defray the expence of keeping, &c.

JACOB KEIGHLER,
Overſeer of Continental Yard.

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*Eaſt-Nottingham, Aug. 30.*

WAS taken up by the ſubſcriber, a black Horſe, about fifteen hands high and ſeven years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to

GEORGE LIGGET.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, on or about the 20th of June laſt, a bright bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, thought to be about fourteen years old, has a blaze in his forehead and three white feet, ſhod before, is very lame in the near fore foot, has the pole evil, and is branded A on the near ſhoulder. The owner is requeſted to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold to pay coſts, by DAVID GORDON.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, a dark brown HORSE, with a ſnip, three white feet, black mane and tail, neither brand nor ear mark, but much galled on the near ſhoulder; is an exceeding good draught horſe, was taken up about the 26th of July laſt, a natural pacer, about thirteen or fourteen years old. The owner is requeſted to prove his property, pay charges and take him away. EDWARD WEIR.

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## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the 28th day of October, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe,

AVERY valuable tract of land on the Ohio River, near the Kentucky, containing three thouſand acres, belonging to the eſtate of Joſeph Jaquett, Eſq; deceaſed, a plan whereof is to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

JOHN D. WOELPPERT,
JOHN YOUNG, Jun. } Adminiſtrators.

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## TO BE SOLD,

Some tons of good old HEMP.

Enquire of the Printer.

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## HOLLAND GIN in caſes,

TO BE SOLD BY

PHILIP WAGER,

At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ROBERT POQUE, late of the townſhip of Buckingham, in the County of Bucks, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe having demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in properly proved, that they may be adjuſted.

JANE POQUE, Adminiſtratrix.
WILLIAM SHANNON, Adminiſtrator.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT three-ſtory brick HOUSE, ſituate in Front and Water-ſtreets, the corner of Spruce-ſtreet; the houſe has three fronts, and looked upon to be the beſt ſtand in the city for buſineſs; it being the houſe James Gallagher formerly lived in. For terms apply to the Printer.

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## WILLIAM MENTZ, Book-Binder,

HATH lately returned to this city, and now lives in Cherry-alley, three doors from the great Lutheran Church, where he carries on Book-binding as uſual, and hopes that his former cuſtomers will favor him with their commands as heretofore.

Said MENTZ hath for ſale, a large aſſortment of calf and ſheep-ſkin Pocket-Books, and can ſupply ſhopkeepers and others on the moſt reaſonable terms.

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Carrell, late of Philadelphia County, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to pay the ſame; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be paid, in order that ſaid eſtate may be ſettled by the ſeventeenth inſtant.

GEORGE CARRELL, Adminiſtrator.

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*Newcaſtle County, Aug. 11, 1778.*

WAS FOUND with a woman that was ſuſpected to have ſtolen goods, a ſmall piece of black SILK, containing more than three yards. Any perſon having loſt ſuch, proving his or her property and paying charges, may have it again by applying to JAMES BLACK, near Newark in ſaid couniy, within the ſpace of two months from the above date, otherwiſe it will be returned to the perſon from whom it was taken.

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## *FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter County, on the eighteenth of Auguſt, a black GELDING, about fourteen and a half hands high, well made for draught or ſaddle, carries well, has a few white hairs in his forehead, about ſix years old, and has ſome white on one hind foot. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and the thief, ſo that the owner may get his horſe and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or for the horſe only* TWENTY DOLLARS, *and reaſonable charges, paid by*

*DAVID DUNWOODY.*

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## THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Commons, on the 2d inſtant, a milch COW, about five years old, of a very light red colour, her horns ſtraight and wide, and ſomething like a bull in front, and a few white hairs in her forehead. Any perſon who will bring the ſaid Cow to CHARLES W. PEALE, in Market-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward.

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## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Hamilton-Bann townſhip, York county, on the 25th of laſt May, out of the paſture of Melchior Snider, near Lancaſter, a black MARE, about fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, had a little ſore on her ſhoulder occaſioned by the ſaddle, branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters I W. had a pretty long buſhy tail. Whoever brings home ſaid Mare ſhall have the above reward; or whoever ſecures her ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars, paid by

JOHN AGNEW.

Wanted immediately, a ſtout young Negro Lad, fit for farming.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY healthy Negro Wench, with two male children. For particulars enquire of the Printer.

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## BENJAMIN MILLER,

At his new Tobacco and Snuff Manufactory in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry, between Market and Arch ſtreets, Philadelphia,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, That he has for ſale a compleat aſſortment of the following articles, viz. ſuperfine ladies pigtail tobacco, common pigtail made up in different forms, common and fine roll tobacco, and fine cut tobacco; alſo Scotch ſnuff in bladders and bottles. His friends and cuſtomers may depend upon being ſerved on the beſt terms, and with the beſt qualities of ſaid articles.

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Imported and to be ſold by

## ANDREW TYBOUT,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

OLD Coniac brandy, in hogſheads and anchors; bohea tea in cheſts and half cheſts, green tea, coffee in bags and barrels, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, beſt Engliſh wool cards by the dozen or ſingle pair; green, blue and purple coloured camblets; blue and ſcarlet broadcloths and ſhalloons; hair twiſt, blue coat and veſt buttons, pinchbeck ditto, black Barcelona ſilk handkerchiefs, table knives and forks, Holland ſtripes and checks, mens neat ſhoes and pumps, ſewing needles, ſewing ſilk and white thread, blackſmiths files; cloves, cinnamon, mace and nutmegs; an aſſortment of Medicines, viz. jeſuits bark, rhubarb, manna, calomile, ſago, opium, ſaffron, cantharides, aſſafœtida, ippecacuana, ſenna, jalop, quickſilver, camphor, crem. tartar, and tartar emetic. 6 t.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED on Monday evening, the 22d of June laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, a ſorrel HORSE, five years old, fifteen hands high, has a large blaze down his face, his back very high near his rump, and has three white feet. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. 6 w. GEORGE LEIB.

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## *ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.*

*RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, of the city of Philadelphia, and went to the Britiſh army, three Negro Men, viz. TOM, by trade a ſilverſmith, about 36 years of age, about five feet eight inches high, thick and well ſet, round full face, thick lips, affects to ſpeak good Engliſh, is ſlow and fair of ſpeech, limps a little in his walk, occaſioned by his ancle being hurt: He was on board the Delaware frigate, Capt. Watt, 'til February laſt, when he left her, and has been at Chriſtiana Bridge the beginning of laſt May. It is ſuppoſed he is to the ſouthward, and will call at the ſilverſmiths ſhops. TONEY, a farmer, about 30 years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, well ſet, round, full, ſmooth and black face, thick lips, ſpeaks fair and good Engliſh, and is a ſmart likely fellow: He was protected from his maſter by a Capt. Averne of the Britiſh grenadiers, on whom he waited laſt winter, and ſince by Capt. Cannon, of the 57th, grenadiers. JACOB, a labourer, 40 years of age, about five feet ſeven inches high, thick and well ſet, marked with the ſmall-pox, ſpeaks indifferent Engliſh, can threſh, cut wood, and has ſome time worked with a carpenter. It is thought the ſaid Negroes have or will leave the Britiſh army and ſtrole about for work as freemen. Whoever apprehends either of ſaid Negroes and ſecures them in any gaol, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall receive Forty Dollars for Tom, Forty Dollars for Toney, and Twenty Dollars for Jacob, paid by* WILLIAM BALL.

*N. B. Maſters of veſſels and others are requeſted not to harbour or take any of them off at their peril* 6.

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## *FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*STOLEN from near the Gap Tavern, in Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 20th of Auguſt, a likely bright bay MARE, eight years old, ſhod all round, about fifteen hands high, paces and trots, has ſome ſaddle marks, a ſmall white ſpot behind each ear, a ſmall white ſcratch above the hoof of her off fore foot in the inſide, branded on the near buttock C A. and on both ſhoulders P. though not very plain, has a ſcar on the point of the near ſhoulder. The thief is ſuppoſed to be a fellow ſeemingly 23 years of age, about five feet three inches high, black hair tied, wore a pair of buckſkin mockaſins, a pair of leggings, and a brown lincey coat bound with red tape; he is a great lyar and a noted villain, has reſided ſome time about Thomas Bulla's and ſays at ſome places his name is Bulla, but changes it often, though his proper name is ſuppoſed to be Michael Wilſon. Whoever apprehends ſaid Mare and thief, ſo that the owner may get his mare and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, or for the mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

*HUGH LARMOND, or*
*JAMES COOK.*

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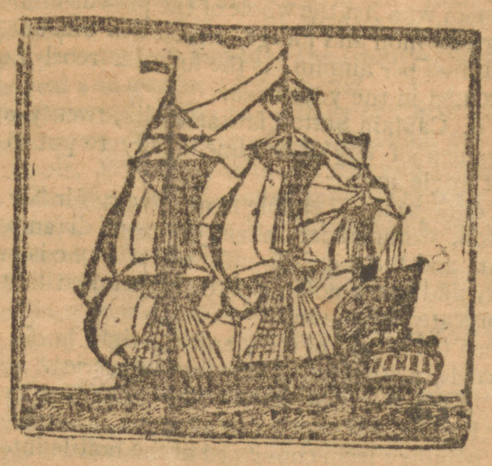
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1778.

# THE Pennſylvania OR GENERAL



# THE Packet THE ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN DUNLAP,
In Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

THE Judgment of whole kingdoms and nations, concerning the rights, power, and prerogative of Kings, and the rights, privileges and properties of the people: By Lord Sommers. Obſervations on the nature of Civil Liberty, the principles of Government, and the juſtice and policy of the War with America: By Doctor Price. The Conſtitution of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania. The Militia Act. The Articles, publiſhed by Congreſs, of a Treaty of Amity and Commerce, and of a Treaty of Alliance between the Crown of France and theſe United States: Alſo the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the United States of America, as propoſed by Congreſs to the legiſlatures of the different States.

*N. B.* Of ſaid DUNLAP may be had, bills of lading, wills and powers, common bonds, apprentices indentures, and all kinds of Blanks for Civil or Military Officers, printed on the beſt paper.

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*To be SOLD by* John Macpherſon,

THE very healthy and elegant ſeat called MOUNT-PLEASANT, containing about one hundred and twenty acres of land, in the Northern Liberties, upon the river Schuylkill. There is on the place every neceſſary building, (beſides a tenant's dwelling-houſe and ſpring-houſe at a diſtance from the other improvements) ſeveral ſtone quarries, ſome of free ſtone, a conſiderable quantity of watered meadow, and a mineral ſpring near the manſion houſe. On a part of the land it is believed there is a coal pit: The Gentleman from whom Mr. Macpherſon purchaſed that part, reſerves to himſelf and his heirs one quarter of the profits of the coal, ſhould the pit ever be worked.

A houſe and lot in Almond-ſtreet, between Front and Water-ſtreets, now occupied by John Freeſtone, containing in breadth twenty feet three inches, and in depth ſixty-ſeven feet; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of three piſtoles.

Alſo two ſmall bay horſes, that go extremely well in a carriage or under the ſaddle.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, at Chriſtiana Bridge, on the 17th of Auguſt laſt, a bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, has a very ſmall ſtar, a ſhort ſwitch tail, and was hurted on the off ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward and reaſonable charges, from JOHN LYON.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Briſtol townſhip, ſix miles from Philadelphia, a ſmall brown MARE, about twelve years old, with three white feet. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

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WANTED,
Upon one, two, or three years leaſe,

A Convenient HOUSE for a ſmall family, furniſhed or unfurniſhed, in any paved part of the city. The perſon who adverti ſes may be ſeen at Mrs. Pancoaſt's in Third ſtreet, oppoſite the Seceder's Meeting houſe.

A Bill of Exchange unqueſtionable, will be paid in part if required.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT brick houſe and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second ſtreet, oppoſite the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties; the lot containing eighteen feet front on Second-ſtreet, and in depth on the north ſide thereof one hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, and on the ſouth ſide thereof one hundred and twenty ſeven feet; the houſe is twenty by thirteen feet, two and a half ſtories high, and built forty feet from the front of the lot, with a large oven and part of a pump belonging to the premiſes. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may be informed of the terms of ſale by applying to EDWARD BONSALL, in Fourth ſtreet, oppoſite the end of Union ſtreet, who has a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, and plantations in the country, for ſale.

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*Philadelphia, Aug.* 26, 1778.

THE BLACK HORSE TAVERN in Market-ſtreet being fitted up in the beſt manner, the ſubſcriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general, That all Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on the beſt uſage both for man and horſe, by their moſt humble ſervant, JAMES THOMPSON.

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PUBLIC SALE,

On the 23d of September will begin the ſale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, late the property of JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Eſq; now ſeized and confiſcated to this State, viz.

FEATHER beds and bedſteads, chairs and tables, tea china, Queens ware, plates and diſhes, an open ſtove, and other houſhold and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Alſo a Chariot, and a Cow.

*N. B.* All perſons having goods among the abovementioned, are deſired to make their claims good before the time of ſale; and all purchaſers are deſired to pay for the goods bought, on the delivery of the goods or bill of ſale.

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ON FRIDAY the 25th of September, at Ten o'clock, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on Plumſtead's wharf,

129 puncheons Jamaica Spirits,
5 barrels Coffee,
1 barrel Cocoa,
1 barrel Beef,
5 barrels Limes, and
3 bags Piemento,

The cargo of the prize ſloop ACTIVE; ſold by order of the Court of Admiralty.

MATTHEW CLARKSON, Marſhal.

The Caſh to be paid immediately upon the ſale of the Goods.

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THE Managers of the United States Lottery inform the Public, That the ſale and renewal of Tickets for the ſecond claſs is commenced at their Office at the corner of Front and Cheſnut-ſtreets.

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*Camp, White Plains, Sept.* 2. 1778.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the ſixth Virginia regiment, on the 31ſt of Auguſt, JOHN LEWIE, a Frenchman, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, about five feet ſeven inches high, well made, light hair, blue eyes, is a good barber, and much addicted to drunkenneſs; had on when he went away, a pair of linen breeches, ſhoes almoſt new, oznabrigs or ſheeting ſhirt; he is about twenty years of age. The ſaid ſoldier broke open a cheſt and took about 4000 Continental dollars, all of the emiſſion of the 11th April 1778, except fifteen half ſheets of an older date, of ſixty-five dollars each: He alſo took a pair of ſilver ſhoe-buckles of the new French faſhion, and a pair of ſilver plated ſpurs, one of which had a large braſs pin to faſten the ſwivel of the buckle. There were folded in the ſheets of money two warrants on the Paymaſter General, (William Palfrey, Eſq;) viz. No. 923, 1589 dollars and 79-90ths; No. 609, 468 dollars and 60-90ths, aſſignments of which are hereby forbid to be taken. There went alſo a ſoldier with the one above-mentioned, likewiſe a Frenchman, and is ſuſpected to be an accomplice in the aforeſaid villainy. Whoever detects the above deſcribed ſoldier, and ſecures the effects, or ſuch part of them as may be found in his poſſeſſion, ſhall receive the above reward by applying to the ſubſcribers in the regiment aforeſaid, General Woodford's brigade.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Major.
J. KINNON, P. M.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 7, 1778.

ALL perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of ROBERT GORDON HALL, late of the city of Philadelphia, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment to me on or before the firſt day of November next, I being lawfully authoriſed to receive the ſame; and all perſons who had any of the effects of the ſaid Robert Gordon Hall in their hands at the time of his deceaſe, or any time ſince, are deſired to deliver the ſame to me immediately. And whereas I underſtand that ſome perſon or perſons have unlawfully diſpoſed of ſundry articles which were the property of the ſaid Robert Gordon Hall, under pretence of his being indebted to them, I deſire that they do ſpeedily deliver in a juſt ſtate of their accounts, properly atteſted, to me at Mr. Thomas Craig's, in Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets; and thoſe who had any demands againſt ſaid Robert Gordon Hall, are deſired to furniſh their accounts, properly atteſted, to me at the abovementioned place, in order to be put in the way of payment. JOHN HALL, Adminiſtrator.

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*TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in New London Townſhip, Cheſter County, on the 22d day of Auguſt laſt, an Apprentice Lad named JOSEPH HANNAH, about ſixteen years of age, country born, ſhort and well built; had on when he went away, a nankeen jacket, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, and an old beaver hat: He ſtole his indentures, and I ſuppoſe ſome money. He was ſeen at Mr. Hemphill's near the Head of Elk. Whoever takes up ſaid lad and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.* JAMES HUGHES.

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## LONDON.

### ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *June* 24.

THE three letters from the Hon. Admiral Keppel to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are copies and extracts, were received this afternoon at this office.

SIR, Victory at ſea, June 18, 1778.

A little before twelve o'clock yeſterday morning, the fleet being in a line of battle, ſteering S. S. W. and the wind at Weſt, and the Lizard bearing N. 44, 00 W. diſtant twenty-five miles, we obſerved two ſhips ſeemingly reconnoitring the fleet, with two tenders accompanying them; I immediately directed the whole fleet to chace, and between five and ſix in the evening the Milford had got cloſe along ſide the leewardmoſt ſhip, a large French frigate. I made the ſignal for the ſhip's chaſing to bring down their chace to me, which Sir William Barnaby could not by civil words get the French officer to allow him to do; but upon the Hector's drawing near upon her, and firing a gun ſhotted, ſhe ſtood to her, and the Hector then made ſail with her towards the fleet. The other French ſhip was cloſely purſued by the Arethuſa and Alert cutter, and, at ſome diſtance aſtern of them, the Valiant and Monmouth.

I am not able to inform their Lordſhips in this letter relative to that chace, more than that an officer got to me this morning from the Valiant, who had been in the boat the whole night; his Captain directed him to inform me, that he ſhould have returned agreeable to the ſignal to leave off chace, but that he had obſerved the French frigate had given battle to the Arethuſa. At nine o'clock laſt night, I ſent Sir Charles Douglas to leeward, to the Hector and America, to let their Captains know that it was my orders they brought the French frigate under the Victory's ſtern; and Sir Charles Douglas was charged from me to expreſs every civility to the French Captain, and to inform him that I ſhould ſee him when the ſhip and frigate got up to the fleet in the morning; in the mean time, he was alſo to attend the frigate unmoleſted up to me; but to my aſtoniſhment, this morning about nine o'clock, I obſerved the French ſhip ſeemingly going upon the other tack; one of the ſhips that was attending her, fired a ſhot acroſs her, which was immediately followed by the French frigate's diſcharging her whole broad ſide and muſketry into the America, at the very moment Lord Longford was upon the gunwale talking to the French Captain in the moſt civil ſtrain; ſeveral of the ſhot ſtruck the America, and wounded four of her people; the French Captain then ſtruck his colours; his behaviour merited the fire of the America, but Lord Longford's humanity and prudence prevailed, much to his credit, over his reſentment.

I hope I have not done improperly in ſending the frigate into Plymouth; the circumſtance of behaviour, and the other French frigate giving battle to the Arethuſa, has been a juſtification to myſelf for ſeizing her and ſending her into port.

I am, Sir, your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,
A. KEPPEL.

P. S. The French ſhip is called the Licorne, of 32 guns, and 230 men.

Philip Stephen's, Eſq; Secretary to the Admiralty.

Victory at ſea, June 20, 1778, at noon, the Lizard, N. 47: co. E. 19 leagues.

SIR,

Before noon of yeſterday we ſaw the Valiant and Monarch, who had chaſed from the fleet on Monday the 17th, coming down; the Valiant with a crippled ſhip in tow, which we ſoon perceived was the Arethuſa, with her main-maſt gone, and much ſhattered in other reſpects.

The Arethuſa had come up with her chace on the evening of the 17th; ſhe proved a large French frigate with heavy metal, the Belle Poule. Capt. Marſhal requeſted the French Captain to bring to, and informed him he had orders to conduct him to his Admiral, who wiſhed to ſpeak him; both which requeſts the French officer peremptorily refuſed to comply with; Capt. Marſhal then fired a ſhot acroſs the frigate, upon which the French Captain inſtantaneouſly fired his whole broad ſide into the Arethuſa, who was at that time cloſe along ſide, which brought on an action on both ſides, that continued for upwards of two hours; the Arethuſa being much ſhattered in her maſts, ſails and rigging, and there being very little wind to govern her, ſhe was thrown into ſuch a ſituation as not to be able to get her head towards the French ſhip, notwithſtanding Capt. Marſhal's utmoſt endeavours ſo to do. The French ſhip's being in with the land, and getting her foreſail ſet, ſhe ſtood into a ſmall bay, where boats at day light came out and towed her into ſafety.

Capt. Marſhal appears to have conducted himſelf in the whole of this matter with the greateſt ſpirit and gallantry, and ſpeaks with great ſatisfaction of the behaviour of his officers and ſhip's company. The Arethuſa had eight men killed and thirty-ſix wounded. The loſs of the French muſt be conſiderable.

I muſt not omit in this relation to acquaint their Lordſhips, that Capt. Fairfax, in the Alert cutter, has had his ſhare in the buſineſs; he got along ſide of a ſchooner of ten carriage guns, and ten ſwivels, that attended the frigate that engaged the Arethuſa; upon his requeſting the commander of her to ſtand to the fleet, he made him anſwer, that he ſhould do as the frigate did; and upon the frigate's firing upon the Arethuſa, fired his guns into the Alert; Capt. Fairfax immediately run on board of him, and they continued in that ſituation in cloſe fight upwards of an hour, when the French veſſel ſurrendered. Captain Fairfax killed him five men, and mortally wounded ſeven; the Alert had four men wounded, two of them, it is apprehended, mortally.

Several French merchant ſhips paſſed through the fleet yeſterday, unmoleſted: I did not think proper, in any wiſe, to interrupt them in their commerce. Uſhant was then in ſight from the maſt head. (Copy.)

SIR, Victory, at ſea, June 20, 1778.

Early in the morning of the 18th, a ſhip in the N. W. quarter was ſeen ſtanding into the fleet, but ſoon hauled away,

The Foudroyant, Courageux, and Robuſt, were ſent in purſuit of her, and having repaired, as well as time would permit, the Milford's damages, which ſhe received by the French frigate's having, while in converſation, cheered on board her, ſhe was likewiſe ſent in chace. In the morning of the 19th, the Proſerpine had joined, which I alſo directed to chace; very light winds and eaſterly. Before twelve the frigates and other ſhips were drawn cloſe up to the chace, a French frigate's, and the ſignal being made to bring the chace into the fleet, ſhe was brought in accordingly, the French officer having no means whatever to avoid what has happened to him. From the behaviour of the French frigate, the Licorne, on the 18th in the morning, I judged it my duty to detain this ſhip likewiſe. I directed Captain Hood, of the Robuſt, to take the officers out of the ſhip, and diſtribute the crew among the ſhips with him; inſtructing him to ſignify to the French Captain that I was under the neceſſity of taking this ſtep from the extraordinary conduct of the Captain of the Licorne; at the ſame time recommending Captain Hood to take care that nothing but the civileſt treatment ſhould paſs towards the French officers and their people, and every thing taken care of on board the frigate. She is called the Pallas, of 32 guns, and 210 men, and, as well as could be learnt, has been eight days from Breſt on a cruize. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

A. KEPPEL.

Philip Stephens, Eſq; Secretary to the Admiralty.

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## VIENNA, *May* 27, 1778.

MR. Lee, the American deputy, who arrived here laſt Saturday from Paris, was preſented yeſterday by the French Ambaſſador to Prince Kaunitz, to the Foreign Miniſters, and other perſons of diſtinction. Since the arrival of Mr. Lee, nothing is talked of here but the differences ariſen between the Courts of Verſailles and London; and we ſeem to have loſt ſight of thoſe between our Court and that of Berlin, relative to the ſucceſſion of Bavaria.

*Berlin, June* 17. A meſſenger arrived yeſterday from the camp with advices, that the King is in perfect health and that his army is augmented to 63,000 men, ſo that we ſoon expect to hear of ſome hard blows, as an accommodation is no longer talked of; and we wonder a declaration has been ſuſpended ſo long.

*Paris, June* 19. England dreads a deſcent from our troops, and has marked out the place where her 36,000 national militia are to encamp, Marſhal Broglio regulates his meaſures in conſequence; and the general officers under him have orders to repair next month to the coaſts of Normandy and Brittanny: M. de Laletz de la Taherie, intendant of his army, is to be at Bayeux, the firſt of July, where the head quarters are to be fixed.

*Bruſſels, June* 27. The court of France have demanded ſatisfaction of the court of London, for the inſult offered to their flag in the Belle Poule frigate. It is hoped that the Engliſh captain who brought on this affair, will be diſavowed by the Engliſh miniſtry, and that peace will be re eſtabliſhed.

The diligence and activity uſed in accelerating the armament at Breſt are incredible. Four hundred workmen are kept working upon it night and day. Never was a ſquadron better furniſhed or better armed.

If England ſhould deceide for maintaining the war, the French ſquadron, compoſed of 30 ſail of the line, and ſix frigates commanded by M. de Orvillers, will quit Breſt road the firſt favourable wind. We are then to expect that the ſhock will be terrible, if the two ſquadrons ſhould meet.

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## LONDON, *June* 3.

A letter from Philadelphia, dated the 24th of April, mentions, that the plan of the conciliatory bill with Lord North's ſpeech, was burnt in Waſhington's camp by the common hangman.

Orders are ready at the War Office to be ſent expreſs, in caſe of an invaſion, that the march of the regulars and militia may not be retarded a moment for want of a route and given place of aſſembly. Should the enemy land on the Kent or Suſſex coaſt, a ſmall force may impede them paſſing the river Medway, till a ſufficient force can be collected to prevent their further progreſs, and oblige them to accept a leſs honourable capitulation than was made at Saratoga.

His Majeſty has declared, that in caſe of ſuch an event, he will command the army in perſon. The Queen and her young family, ſome of the treaſure, regalia, &c. are to leave the capital (occaſionally moving to avoid being too near the ſcene of action) attended by the troops of horſe guards; the ſeven battalions of foot guards go with his Majeſty; the horſe grenadiers will be the only regulars left in London, who, with the city militia, will patrole the ſtreets, to prevent any deſigning men from taking advantage of the unavoidable hurry and confuſion.

The Louiſa, Hendricks, (a Swediſh veſſel) laden with cannon and ammunition, bound from Cadiz to Virginia, is taken by the Senegal man of war.

*Extract of a letter from Corke, May* 20

"To add to our fears of a French invaſion, I have juſt now heard it reported, that two large American privateers have been ſeen cruiſing about 20 leagues to the Weſtward of us. The Stag frigate is on a cruiſe off this place, but by report ſhe is not ſtout enough to attack them both. Our preparations for a camp are ſtill going on."

*June* 4. Laſt week there were failures in Dublin to the amount of above two hundred thouſand pounds. A great Quaker houſe has ſtopped for eighty thouſand; a general bankruptcy prevails there; all ranks of people partake of the diſtreſs; the manufacturers are ruined; the *farce* of enlarging their trade they conſider as an inſult offered their underſtanding; the reſentment of the populace is every day increaſing, and threatens deſtruction to all the Engliſh goods they find lodged in the importers warehouſes.

A correſpondent ſays, he ſhould not be ſurprized to ſee a General Congreſs elected by the Iriſh, to redreſs their grievances, provided a neceſſary aſſiſtance, encouragement and ſupport is denied them by Miniſters on this ſide the water.

Yeſterday, as his Majeſty was returning from the Parliament Houſe, he was moſt groſly inſulted by a genteel and well dreſſed foreigner telling him he was the worſt of murderers, for which he was immediately taken into cuſtody, carried before Juſtice Jordon, and committed a cloſe priſoner to Tothil fields Bridewell for further examination. In the way from the Juſtice's houſe to the priſon, he often lifted up his hands and eyes to Heaven, moſt fervently beſeeching the Almighty, as a ſtranger to this country, not to forſake him.

The man who has the whole of the preſent immenſe contract for proviſion and forage, which will amount to near half a million per annum, is the ſon of a rebel Lord who was executed in the year 1746.

*June* 6. Captain Sutton ſaw at Cadiz, twenty-one ſail of Spaniſh men of war of the line, ready to put to ſea, and lying at ſingle anchor.

The crew of the Terrible man of war, Sir Sir Richard Bickerton, Commander, have got the jail diſtemper to ſuch a height, and the ſhip is ſo infected, that ſhe is ordered to be ſunk, and every poſſible precaution taken that it is not communicated by the men.

Sixteen battalions of foot, and the light horſe, with the foot guards, are ordered home from America.

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, May* 22.

"A French war appears to be now inevitable, as the Britiſh Miniſtry ſeem convinced of the hoſtile intentions of the Court of France, and deſign keeping no meaſures with her; in conſequence of which the French veſſel now at Waterford, prize to the Guernſey privateer, is condemned, and, with her cargo, will be ſold there the firſt week in June. The French Captain and the commander of the privateer left this city on Thurſday, in order to attend the ſale."

A correſpondent thinks General Burgoyne is to be pitied, for not being allowed directly to juſtify his conduct in a proper manner; but he is ſtill more to be pitied, as well as other commanders, for having engaged in ſuch an unnatural and unproſperous war.

The Maria, Predoe, from London to Gibralter, is taken by the Revenge privateer, Capt. Cunningham, and carried into Corunna.

*June* 12. The Hanoverians to be taken into our ſervice are to be ſent to Ireland and Minorca.

*June* 15. We hear that Paul Jones arrived at Breſt, he has written to Lord Selkirk, informing that he had no perſonal enmity to his Lordſhip, but that it was his intention (when at St. Mary's Iſle) to take him as an hoſtage, in order to bring about an exchange of priſoners.

It is a FACT, that before Parliament was up, the Miniſters received an authentic copy of the reſolutions of the Congreſs, againſt the Conciliatory Bills. Though they thus knew, authentically, that the Commiſſioners could do nothing, yet they reſolved to get Parliament up as ſoon as poſſible, that they might take their eaſe in the country, when they ought, upon receiving this important information, to have ſent, with the concurrence of Parliament, *freſh* inſtructions to the Commiſſioners.

It is alſo a fact, that Dr. Franklin has ſent a formal, official letter to the States of Holland, containing propoſals relative to certain branches of the American trade. The States are deliberating upon it. There can be no doubt, Dr. Franklin knew his ground, before he ſent his letter. And are we to remain indifferent, while our formal great ſource of wealth and ſtrength, is thus parcelled out to the different nations in Europe?

The Congreſs are not unacquainted with the deſigns of government, to burn all their towns on the ſea coaſts, when they find them no longer tenable to the Crown of Great-Britain. 'Tis to prevent this, D'Eſtaing is gone to America, to act in conjunction with the American ſhips of war.

*Extract of a letter from the Hague, June* 9.

"They write from Peterſburgh, that the Ruſſian troops are going to evacuate Crimea, and that their cavalry is already recalled from thence.

"Letters from Copenhagen adviſe, that the King has granted leave to erect a Company with excluſive priviledges to trade to the Weſt-Indies; and that he has likewiſe eſtabliſhed an Inſurance Company for merchandize and other effects."

Orders are given for a detachment of the Royal regiment of artillery to be in readineſs to embark for the iſlands of Guernſey and Jerſey, with an additional train of artillery, for the better defence of the ſaid iſlands.

We are informed, that the Hon. Lieutenant Colonel Leſlie, who was named to be Colonel of the Glaſgow regiment of royal volunteers, has refuſed to accept the ſame.

*June* 17. A penſion is ordered, on the motion of Lord Sandwich, to the widows and children of the three officers who were lately killed on the impreſs ſervice.

*June* 18. On Saturday ſe'nnight the number of poor manufacturers and their children, fed by the public bounty, in Dublin, amount to 20,154.

Yeſterday the miniſterial runners ſhifted their ground a third time, reſpecting their pretended accounts from America. Their tale yeſterday was, that the New-Jerſey government had declared for Miniſtry. It is an entire *falſehood*. The Miniſters may amuſe themſelves with ſuch ſtuff, but no man of common ſenſe is now impoſed upon by their reports, which have been ſo repeatedly found deſtitute of all truth.

*June* 19. A letter received on Wedneſday from Dover, written by a gentleman juſt arrived there from Paris, ſays, "De Chartres was expected to ſail on the fourteenth inſtant. There are 50,000 men at Dunkirk ready to embark at an hour's warning, and it was expected at Paris that war would be declared againſt England next week."

*June* 20. General Gray has ſolicited and obtained leave to return home from America.

There are only two Britiſh regiments at this time in the garriſon of Minorca, viz. the 51ſt and 61ſt, beſide two Hanoverian battalions, viz. Erneſt's and Goldacker's, the whole ſtrength of that iſland not amounting to fifteen hundred effective men.

*June* 24. An American ſhip, with 350 hogſheads of tobacco, &c. is taken by the Defiance privateer, Captain Mallet, and carried into Jerſey.

*June* 26. Advices received over land from India mention, that the French have at the Mauritius upwards of 7000 effective European troops, and expected to be reinforced by ſome more from France.

*July* 1. A privy council was ſaid to be held on Sunday. on the ſubject of the diſpatches ſent from Admiral Keppel. The final reſult is not yet known, but it is thought that the Captain of the Licorne will be brought before the privy council, and undergo a trial for the act of firing a broadſide, and thereby killing and wounding ſeveral people, contrary to the laws of nations and of war.

The public are miſled reſpecting the command of the Breſt fleet; the Duke de Chartres having only the third diviſon, the whole being under the command of Monſ. de Chaffault.

Though adminiſtration may not ſhew their ſpirit, they certainly diſcover their prudence in not having begun the war; as on that event depends the preſervation, or loſs of our allies.

A certain unfortunate general officer has received the peremptory orders of his Royal maſter, to return without delay to America.

A declaration of war, it is ſaid, will not take place until ſome intelligence arrives from the commiſſioners, or from the fleet under the command of Admiral Keppel; independent of the line of battle ſhips added to his command, he has been reinforced with an additional thouſand of marines, beſides fire ſhips and bomb ketches, which occaſions an univerſal belief ſome important blow is in agitation.

By ſeveral accounts juſt received from France it appears, that the Breſt fleet has orders at all events to riſk the hazard of an engagement with the Engliſh fleet under the command of Admiral Keppel.

It is ſomewhat remarkable, that Admiral Keppel found on board every one of the French prizes written orders, "Not to moleſt that uſeful Engliſh Navigator Captain Cook, on any account whatever;" all which orders were ſigned Sartine.

*July* 2. Several General officers on ſervice in America, have applied for leave to return home, but have been refuſed till the end of the preſent year,

All deſerters from any of the military corps are in future to be ſent to the Eaſt Indies, or the coaſt of Africa for life. This new regulation has been read at the head of every regiment in Great Britain and Ireland, by his Majeſty's orders.

The American Plenipo at Turin has met with an agreeable reception: This is not to be wondered at when we conſider the connection between that Court and Paris.

*July* 3. We hear that in a converſation lately paſſed between a Right Hon. gentleman and Lord N——, the defection of America being the ſubject, the Miniſter ſaid, that whether the efforts now making to bring the Americans back to their allegiance ſucceeded or not, it was the intention of Adminiſtration to unite the remaining parts of the empire in ſuch a manner as to make the power of Britain more formidable than ever, one great ſtep of which would be, the granting of Ireland the free exerciſe of every natural advantage.

Yeſterday morning an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty, with advice that the Andromeda frigate, Capt. Byrne, from Philadelphia, was arrived at Spithead; Gen. Howe is come paſſenger in the above ſhip. The letters were delivered this day. We learn that on the 2 th of May a Council of War was held at Philadelphia, when it was determined to evacuate that place, which began on the 29th by embarking the troops for New-York, which was accompliſhed by the 5th of June, when the Andromeda ſailed. The army and navy are to be ſituated at Rhode-Iſland, Long Iſland, and New York. And laſt night Sir William Howe, K. B. arrived in town, and had a long conference with Lord G. Germaine, and afterwards went off poſt to pay his reſpects to his Majeſty.

A letter from Dover, dated the firſt inſtant, ſays, "An order is come from the Court to Dunkirk, ſignifying that any merchants who will fit their veſſels for privateers ſhall be ſupplied with guns and warlike ſtores at the expence of the King. The above order was read publickly upon 'change there, and is ſtuck up. Two large flat bottom boats are laid down, and ten other veſſels of ſeventy keel for government."

Yeſterday Gen. Sir William Howe kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on his promotions whilſt in America.

Sir William Howe was juſt five weeks on his paſſage from Philadelphia to Portſmouth. When he ſailed from thence, no advice had been received of the Trident man of war with the Commiſſioners on board.

The arrival of Sir William Howe at this juncture, is a favourable circumſtance for adminiſtration, as they will be able to know from that officer, whether the King's commiſſions will, or will not be received by the rebel Congreſs? and whether there are, or are not, thoſe diſſentions between Mr. Waſhington and the ſaid Congreſs, on the ſcore of receiving the ſaid commiſſion? *But will they tell any body of theſe things?*

The retreat of Mr. Kepple from before Breſt, the more it is conſidered, the more it ought to be applauded. Matters are now reduced to that extremity, by our *riſquing, bungling Miniſters*, that this country can have no other dependence than on the *prudence* of our Admirals and Generals. And if the French ſhould land with twenty five or thirty thouſand men, the ſame prudence ſhould govern Admiral Keppel, not to riſque a battle with an inferior force, becauſe, if that is once loſt—all is loſt; nay, if London was to be the ſacrifice, it ought not to be done; for melancholy and diſgraceful as the idea is, it is the only method left us to ſave the remaining part of the iſland.

We are informed, beyond a doubt, that Admiral Keppel accepted the command he now has, with the greateſt reluctance, as it was given him under certain reſtrictions, but the King preſſed it on him before his inſtructions were communicated to him, and then it was too late to admit of any delay.

Lord Longford's conduct to the Captain, or rather to the crew of the Licorne, has met the warmeſt approbation of the King; and we hear he has commiſſioned Admiral Keppel to tell him ſo.

The Court of Enquiry into the conduct of General Burgoyne, is ſaid, will be held in fourteen days, on account of General Sir William Howe's arrival in England, who is to be preſent.

*On the death of* VOLTAIRE.

THO' heav'nly juſtice may be blind,
And tardy—ſtill it flows:
Voltaire, who poiſon'd all mankind,
His death to poiſon owes.

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## BOSTON, *September* 10.

We learn from Cape Cod, that as the Britiſh fleet were paſſing the Capes on Monday ſe'ennight, a 64 gun ſhip ran aground, where ſhe lay till Tueſday afternoon, when ſhe was relieved by two ſhips from the fleet, after taking out her guns, throwing over a great quantity of pig iron, &c. They left behind them three cables and anchors. A number of people have ſince been employed in endeavouring to weigh them, which it is thought they will accompliſh.

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## WORCESTER, *September* 10.

On Sunday laſt Major Laurens, Aid-de-camp to his Excellency General Waſhington, paſſed through this town with an expreſs from Count d'Eſtaing to his Excellency.

The ſame day an expreſs from his Excellency General Waſhington to Count d'Eſtaing, paſſed through this town for Boſton.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 22.*

On Friday last, to the inexpreſſible affliction of his family and friends, departed this life in the 37th year of his age, JAMES ALLEN, Eſq; of this city; a Gentleman not only truly amiable in all the domeſtic relations of father, huſband, ſon and brother, but alike qualified for ſocial and public life by a clear underſtanding, a ſound judgment, a lively genius, a liberal education, extenſive reading, and great integrity of manners.

He was the ſecond ſurviving ſon of the Honorable William Allen, Eſq; of this city, and was interred in the family vault on Saturday laſt; his remains being accompanied by a large and reſpectable number of his fellow citizens.

We learn from New-York that Lord Howe reſigned the command of the Britiſh fleet to Admiral Gambier on Tueſday laſt, and that all the enemy's out guards were ordered within their lines. Every movement promiſes a ſpeedy evacuation of that city.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the county of Cheſter ended on Saturday night laſt. James Fitzpatrick was condemned for burglary and highway robbery; James and Evan Chalfant were tried for burglary and acquitted; and Joſeph Malin was tried for high treaſon, and the jury, after being ſworn twenty hours, brought in their verdict Not Guilty: The Court made him give ſecurity for his good behaviour during the preſent war.

The Honorable the Juſtices of the Supreme Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, opened the Court here yeſterday for this city and county, which it is expected will continue for a month.

——*Tears like the dew ſhall fall on the memory of Heroes.*

In the action at Monmouth on the 28th of June laſt fell Lieutenant MACNAIR, of the artillery, an officer who deſerves the tears of his country. Born in North-Britain, he came to America, and early embarked in the cauſe againſt the tyrant. He ſerved as a private in the firſt campaign at Boſton, and in the courſe of the war roſe gradually through the intermediate offices from a private to a Lieutenant, without the leaſt ſolicitation to obtain that promotion, and without the intereſt of one friend but what his merit gave him. He was humble in ſpirit, modeſt in manner, and ſteady in his conduct. His Captain, in a letter of the 25th of Auguſt from the Camp at White Plains, writes of him as follows. "I cannot help lamenting the death of ſo valuable an officer. He was cool, attentive to his duty, intrepid and brave, undiſturbed in the hotteſt engagements, and commanded with the firmneſs and courage of a Roman. He was loved and eſteemed by the officers, and loved and feared by the ſoldiers. He was humane and extremely charitable. He was poſſeſſed of the higheſt ſenſe of liberty, and wiſhed to eſtabliſh the independence of his country. He had a warm ſenſe of duty to God, and lived regularly and religiouſly. In his life he was loved and eſteemed, and in his death much lamented. He died fighting bravely for his country againſt ſlavery and tyranny. Not leſs than a cannon ball ſeparated his noble ſoul from his body. It may be ſaid of Britain what Solomon ſays of Sin. *Many hath ſhe caſt down wounded, many ſtrong men have been ſlain by her.* PERICLES.

*** The Members of the PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION are requeſted to attend their meeting this evening at ſix o'clock, at the School houſe, in Cherry-alley.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Chairman.

†‡† Wanted a WAITER. Any perſon that can be well recommended will meet with good encouragement by applying at the Coffee-houſe.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1778.*

## *To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 26th inſt. at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Samuel Cooper's ferry, oppoſite the city,

THE prize ſloops CHANCE and ELIZABETH, with their reſpective tackle, apparel, furniture, cargo, &c. where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

## *To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Thurſday the firſt day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee houſe,

A CONVENIENT well finiſhed two ſtory brick Houſe, in Spruce-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Thomas Wharton's garden, two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen one ſtory high, a fine dry cellar under the whole, a fine Engliſh walnut tree in the yard, a pump of good water at the door, and a pleaſant flower and kitchen garden: The houſe is 22 and a half feet front, including a 2 and a half feet alley, and 51 feet deep; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of 4l. 16s. 9d. currency, payable to Nathaniel Allen. Alſo another lot joining at the back end of ſaid lot, 26 feet deep and 57 feet 9 inches long, and no groundrent thereon.

*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania,* ſſ. } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on the fifteenth day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Thomas Houſton, Eſq; (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſchooner or veſſel called the Betſy, burthen about twelve tons, with her tackle apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

*By order of the Judge,*

*Sept.* 21, 1778. ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

CAME to the plantation of Jaſon Cloud, now occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, on or about the firſt of July laſt, ſeven head of young Cattle, whereof four are bullocks and three heifers; one of the bullocks carries an old bell, and another of them hath a piece broke off one of his horns: none of them exceeds three years of age. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away.

JAMES M'CAMANT.

*White-Clay Creek Hundred, Newcaſtle County, Delaware State, Sept. 22, 1778.*

ACCORDING to the laſt Will and Teſtament of William Wilſon, late of the hundred and county aforeſaid, deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, for ready money, on Monday the twenty-eighth inſtant, all his real and perſonal Eſtate, viz.

The manſion place, adjoining the village of Chriſtiana Bridge, containing about ſeventy acres, on which are a new dwelling houſe, ſtill houſe with the ſtill and implements thereto belonging, two wooden tenements convenient for tradeſmen, two orchards, and ſome acres of meadow; the whole well watered.

Four good dwelling houſes and lots adjoining, at the village of Chriſtiana Bridge, aforeſaid.

A leaſe of twenty three acres of improved meadow in Muſcle-Cripple Marſh, nine years unexpired.

The leaſes of two houſes, at the village of Chriſtiana Bridge aforeſaid, five years of each yet unexpired. The above lands and houſes are in a good ſituation for public buſineſs, through which there is a great trade from Philadelphia to Baltimore, &c.

Alſo a piece of land in Nottingham, bounding on Little Elk, containing about forty acres, with a dwelling houſe and other improvements.

Likewiſe ſundry houſhold goods, ſuch as beds and bedding, tables, chairs, an eight-day clock, kitchen furniture, &c. alſo plantation utenſils, draught horſes, a yoke of oxen with a cart, milk cows, ſwine, ſheep, twenty-head of beef cattle, a large quantity of hay, ſundry Negroes, &c. &c. &c. The vendue to begin at Ten o'clock on ſaid day, and continue from day to day until the whole is ſold. Attendance will be given by

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Wilſon aforeſaid, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in proved to the ſubſcriber, at the Prothonotaries Office in Philadelphia, or to William M'Clay, Merchant, and John Reynolds, at Chriſtiana-Bridge aforeſaid, who are impowered to ſettle the ſame.

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will of Edmund Windor, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, will be ſold by Vendue, on Thurſday the 24th inſt. at his late dwelling houſe in Cheſnut-ſtreet above Fourth-ſtreet, all his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of plate, a good eight-day clock, a valuable watch, a few boxes of family medicine, ſurgeons inſtruments, a compleat ſet of paving tools, and two kegs of copperas; alſo houſhold and kitchen furniture, amongſt which are good feather beds, bedſteads and ſacking bottoms, ſheets, blankets, coverlids, table linen, pewter, china, tables, cheſt of drawers, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention.

SAMUEL COOPER,
JOHN LITLE,
WILLIAM SHIPPLY, } Executors.

*N. B.* Was left at the houſe of the deceaſed, by a Britiſh officer, a cupboard and three window ſaſhes. Any perſon proving prope ty may have them again.

To be SOLD, wholeſale and retail, by

CASPAR SINGER,

At his ſtore next door to the ſign of the King of Pruſſia, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

BOXES of Window Glaſs, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12; ground Red Wood in barrels; Madder; all ſorts of Nails from 6d. to 20d. allum, copperas, coffee and ſugar. He has alſo to diſpoſe of, two breeding Mares.

*N. B.* A Negro Woman, 25 years of age, to be ſold by ſaid SINGER.

Juſt imported from Amſterdam, and now opening for ſale, at

PETER WHITESIDE and Co's. STORE,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets,

SCARLET, crimſon, blue and green broadcloths; coarſe woollens and coatings, linens, dowlas, checks and ſtripes, white and coloured thread, ſewing ſilks, worſted and thread hoſe, cutlery, ivory and horn combs, cambricks, ſtriped and flowered lawns, Ruſſia drill, gold and ſilver buttons, corks, window glaſs. Alſo ſome medicines, camphor, aloes, rhubarb, and Jeſuits bark, of the firſt quality.

WANTED in exchange for a likely healthy Negro BOY, about ſixteen years of age, who has been bred to farming and rides well, a Negro WENCH that is ſober and honeſt, uſed to houſe work, and fond of children. Enquire of the Printer.

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ON Friday night laſt the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Lombard ſtreet, near Third ſtreet, was broke open, from whence was ſtolen the following articles, viz. One new table cloth marked I A M. four towels, one light coloured jacket without buttons, one pair of ſpatterdaſhes with Morocco tops, two ropes of onions, part of an Engliſh cheeſe wrapped up in a coarſe towel, one black jug containing better than two gallons of ſweet oil; alſo an excellent drab cloth coloured great coat, the ſleeves lined with glazed linen very much torn, two durant pockets, ſeveral of the buttons off the fore parts, a large tear mended joining the three buttons generally on the right ſide, and remarkably wide for the length. A reward of TWELVE DOLLARS is hereby offered to any perſon who can give information of the ſaid goods ſo that they may be found, and for the thief or thieves the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 22. JAMES MULLINS.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1778.

*RAN AWAY this afternoon, from* ISAAC MOSES, *in Front ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, two Negro Boys, ſuppoſed to be gone towards New York, one named CATO, a luſty fellow, has been a ſailor, ſpeaks good Engliſh, ſwarthy complexion; had on a ſhort light coloured coat, black ſtocking breeches, and white thread ſtockings. The other named BILL, ſhort and hump-backed, ſpeaks bad Engliſh; had on a coarſe ſhirt and trowſers. Any perſon ſecuring ſaid Negroes, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall receive* FIFTEEN POUNDS *reward for each, if in the city, or* TEN POUNDS *if in the country.*

## TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT three-ſtory brick Houſe, with a piazza, kitchen and waſh houſe, in Second-ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets: The lot is eighteen feet front and one hundred and eighty-feet deep; a pump in the yard. Enquire of JOHN ORD, Eſq; in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

WAS taken up treſpaſſing in the meadow of the ſubſcriber, about two months paſt, a black HORSE, branded, about fourteen hands high, and nine or ten years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

*Sept.* 19. JOSEPH CASSIN, Southwark.

## TO BE SOLD,

A THOROUGH bred bay STALLION, four years old this graſs, fourteen hands three inches high, gay, and broke to the ſaddle. Apply to the Printer.

## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the farm of the ſubſcriber, on the ſixteenth of July laſt, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, a large ſtar in her forehead, the cramp at times in one or both of her hind legs, which appears moſt at the time of her firſt going off: ſhe had a horſe colt at her ſide, about two months old, of a dun colour, with a large blaze in his face. Whoever brings ſaid Mare and Colt to the ſubſcriber, in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges.

JOHN GILL.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TWO ſtory brick Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, on the north ſide of the way, having two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen two ſtories high, and a piazza, a pump of good water at the door, twenty feet front and twenty-eight feet deep, the lot ſeventy-ſeven feet deep, clear of ground rent. Enquire of JOHN MOYES, in Third-ſtreet, between Union and Pine ſtreets, oppoſite to Parſon Duche's.

## WAS LOST,

On the 5th inſt. (September) between the ſix and twelve mile ſtones on the road leading from Philadelphia to Cheſter,

A SINGLE caſed pinchbeck WATCH, maker's name W. I. Ward, London, No. 3872. Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it either to THOMAS HOWARD Watchmaker, in Philadelphia, or to WILLIAM KERLIN, innkeeper, at Cheſter ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

*Tredyffrin Townſhip, Cheſter County, Sept. 7.*

STOPPED, (ſuppoſed to be ſtolen) a ſorrel Mare about fourteen and a half hands high, about eight years old, with a bald face. Alſo a Horſe of a bay colour, about fourteen hands high, with ſeveral blemiſhes, four years old. If ſtolen the owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame. WILLIAM HASLEWOOD.

JOSEPH EVANS.

*N. B.* The man that owned the creatures is a ſubject to the King of Great-Britain.

## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford townſhip, on Saturday the 5th inſt. (September) at night, a grey MARE, fifteen hands high, eight years old, has no particular mark except a black ſtroke on her hind leg. Alſo a roan HORSE, coming four years old, fourteen and a half hands high, has three white feet, and a little hang backed; both natural trotters. Whoever brings ſaid creatures to the ſubſcriber, or to Rudolph Naff's in Frankford, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, from

JACOB NAFF.

IF ISAAC FRANKS, ſon of Benjamin Moſes Franks, a native of New-York, who left it when our troops evacuated that city, and, by the laſt account of him, reſided ſomewhere near Peeks-Kill, will inform the Printer hereof where he now is, or if any of his friends can give intelligence of him, it will be much to his advantage.

## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Northampton, Burlington county, a ſmall dun MARE, about twelve years old, with a white mane and tail, one of her hind feet white as high as the hoof, and the other part white, ſome white in her face, paces, her buttock ſteep, and low carriage; likewiſe an old ſaddle and bridle, taken at the ſame time; ſuppoſed to be taken by a Dutchman named LEONARD, (his other name not known) Whoever takes up ſaid mare, ſaddle and bridle, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, and SIXTEEN DOLLARS for the thief, paid by

CHARLES MOLLIS.

*N. B.* It is ſuppoſed the above mare has been taken towards Conococheague.

## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*WAS STOLEN laſt night out of a paſture in Earl Townſhip, Lancaſter County, a bright ſorrel HORSE, about fourteen hands high, four years old, trots and canters, paces none, has neither brand nor ear mark, has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip, and ſwitch tail, is ſhod all round, and carries well. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and the thief, ſhall have the above reward, but for the Horſe only* THIRTY DOLLARS, *paid by*

September 1. *MARTIN HOLMAN.*

BONNET and Fullers Paſteboard; Parchment; Writing and Wrapping Paper, to be ſold by JOHN DUNLAP.

*To the* INHABITANTS, FREEHOLDERS *and* ELECTORS *of the County of* LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM extremely ſenſible of the honor done me by my fellow-citizens, in choſing me one of their Repreſentatives in Aſſembly; more eſpecially as it happened at the bleſſed time when our country determined to be free.

It would give me pleaſure to continue ſerving the Public to the beſt of my ſmall abilities, in ſo honorable a ſtation, if my health, and other public buſineſs, would admit thereof. But as I now am, and for ſix months paſt have been, in a low ſtate of health, and fully employed in ſerving my country in another capacity, I think it my duty to acquaint the good people of this county, to appoint ſome perſon at the enſuing election to fill my ſeat in Aſſembly, as the reaſons given puts it out of my power to ſerve them at this time.

I am, Gentleman, your moſt obedient,
and humble ſervant,
PHILIP MARSTELLER.

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## SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the fourth regiment of Light Dragoons, at the Valley Forge, about the middle of June laſt, four HORSES: The firſt a large brown horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, white hind feet, a natural pacer though ſometimes trots: The ſecond a large bay horſe, not more than ſix years old, trots and gallops, branded L D with the figure 4 above: The third a ſorrel horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, with white hind feet and a blaze in his face, paces and trots: The fourth a ſmall black horſe, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, has a long ſwitch tail lately nicked, and a very good carriage. Any perſon who will deliver up any of the ſaid horſes to Mr. HILTZHEIMER, in Philadelphia, or give information to the ſubſcriber where they are, ſhall receive FIFTEEN DOLLARS for each, and all reaſonable expences paid by

ZEBULON PIKE,
Adjutant 4th Reg. L. Dragoons.

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## TO BE SOLD,

TWO convenient brick Houſes, in Front-ſtreet, two doors below Catherine-ſtreet; two ſtories high, with a good garret and brick kitchens to each: The lots are one hundred and twenty feet back, one eighteen feet and the other fourteen feet wide; ſubject to a ground rent of 2s. 6d. per foot. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That if any perſon or perſons have taken up, or do take up, a Horſe or Horſes belonging to the United States, are deſired to bring them to JACOB HILTZHEIMER, in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where they ſhall have reaſonable pay for bringing ſaid horſe or horſes.

*By order of the Q. M. G.*

*Sept.* 12. JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

*N. B.* Came to the ſubſcriber's Yard, about two weeks ago, a ſtray bay Gelding, four years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again. J. H.

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BROKE into the Powder-Mill Farm, on or about the fifteenth of June laſt, two COWS; one a black, with a white face, about four years old; the other a red, with a white face, about twelve years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame in two weeks after date, by

*Sept.* 12. NICHOLAS PERGRIN.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named DICK, about fifty years of age, lame in his body, formerly belonged to one Lovett, of Bucks county, now the property of Robert Turner, of Philadelphia. I do forwarn all perſons not to harbour ſaid fellow at their peril. Any perſon taking him up ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

*Sept.* 11. ROBERT TURNER.

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*Philadelphia County, Sept.* 11, 1778.

ALL Traders are hereby requeſted to call on JOHN MOORE, one of the Commiſſioners for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at his Office in Germantown, oppoſite the Market, where they will be furniſhed with Permits, according to the intention of ſaid Law.

JOHN MOORE.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Whitpaine townſhip, a ſmall STEER. The owner may have him again by proving his property and paying charges.

*Sept.* 12. JAMES MORRIS.

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## THIRTY DOLLAS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, near Mr. Robert Sample's tavern, in Cumberland County, on Friday the nineteenth of June laſt, the following creatures, viz. a ſorrel Horſe, four years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, has a blaze in his face, is a natural pacer, goes heavy, has a ſhort tail, but neither brand nor ear mark to me known. Likewiſe a cheſnut coloured Mare, five years old, about fourteen hands high, broad and well made, paces and trots well, has a good carriage, ſome ſaddle marks, a ſtar in her face, and a ſwitch tail. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and mare, and delivers them to Mr. William Homes, jail-keeper in Carliſle, or John Trindle, Eſq; below the town, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward, with reaſonable charges, or Eight Dollars for each of them, and if ſtolen, for the creatures and thief or thieves the above reward, paid by

JAMES WILLSON.

*Suſſex County, Delaware, Sept.* 2.

BY the late death of WILLIAM PARKER, Gold and Silver-ſmith, there is to be let, a very good ſhop, and tools of all kinds excepting a plating-mill, four miles from Lewis-Town, on the Dover road. Any perſon not having a family, that will come well recommended for ſobriety and workmanſhip, may have the ſtand and may depend on buſineſs, as there are none of that trade in the county at this time. For terms apply to ANDERSON PARKER, at the place.

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ALL whom it concerns are hereby requeſted to call on WILLIAM HENRY and EPHRAIM BONHAM, Commiſſioners for the City of Philadelphia for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at their office on the ſouth ſide of Arch-ſtreet, five doors above Front-ſtreet, where they will be furniſhed with Permits, according to the intention of ſaid Law; and thoſe who neglect or refuſe to take Permits will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

WILLIAM HENRY,
EPHRAIM BONHAM,
Commiſſioners City Philadelphia.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 12, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of Aſſembly for Public Accompts will attend at the State-houſe in Philadelphia from the 28th of September, until the 13th of October next; Therefore all Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, County Lieutenants, Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing Cloathing, and every other perſon or perſons that are accountable to the Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania for public moneys, are requeſted to bring in their accompts within the time aforeſaid without fail.

JOSEPH GARDNER, LUDWICK LAUMAN,
ROBERT LOLLAR, JAMES ANDERSON.
WILLIAM CLARKE,

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*Wilmington, Sept.* 9, 1778.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from this borough, about the 6th of July laſt, and ſuppoſed to have gone or been drove off with ſome droves of cattle, a dark brown MILCH COW, of a middling ſize, with ſhort legs, long tail with a little white at the end, her ears cut, and her forehead white down to her eyes. Any perſon giving intelligence of ſaid Cow, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and if brought to Wilmington, and more than ten miles off, the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN STOW.

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## HAMILTON AND SON, TOBACCONISTS,

CONTINUE their Manufactory of Scotch Snuff and Tobacco, of the very beſt quality, at the houſe they formerly occupied in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors below Marſtet ſtreet, Philadelphia.

They give an extraordinary price for Snuff Bottles.

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TO BE SOLD BY

## MANUEL EYRE,

At Pool's Bridge, the upper end of Front-ſtreet,

TAR, turpentine, tanners and lamp oyl, boards, ſcantling, mahogany plank and boards, and a few hogſheads of excellent tobacco.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED or STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, a bright bay* MARE, *four years old, fourteen and a half hands high, ſhod before, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, a long ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near buttock W S. trots and canters. Whoever delivers ſaid Mare to the ſubſcriber, living at Chriſtiana Bridge, Newcaſtle county, ſhall have the above reward, paid by*

Sept. 5. SOLOMAN MAXWELL.

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*Charles County, Patuxent, Maryland, Aug.* 10, 1778.

## *ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.*

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcribers, on the night of the 8th of June laſt, the following Negroes, viz. MOSES, a likely fellow, about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, by trade a ſhoemaker, and remarkable in having a ſupernumerary finger to each hand: As he was bred and born on the plantation of Capt. Henry Hicks, in Dorſet county, and an expert waterman, it was imagined as ſoon as he and his companions diſappeared they were attempting to reach the Eaſtern Shore, and a large pine canoe marked G M. in which they went off, has been ſince found turned up in the marſh near that place: He was for ſome years the property of Capt. Robert Dowſon, but about ſix months ago was purchaſed by Mr. Smith, his preſent owner. ABRAHAM, about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, a likely well made fellow; he carried off with him a pair of white ribbed cotton breeches, a fine white ſhirt, and a white linen waiſtcoat. BEN, about fifty years of age, though not appearing ſo old, a ſtrong likely black fellow, and uncle to Abraham, who bears to him a ſtrong family likeneſs. BECK, a ſmall yellow wench, about thirty years old, and wife to Moſes; ſhe has been always employed about the houſe, and is remarkably handy at getting up linen; ſhe carried off with her three pair of ſheets, ſome table linen and womens wearing apparel, the property of her miſtreſs, beſides her own cloaths, (of which ſhe, as well as the others, had various kinds) ſome bedding and other things. It is ſuppoſed they are either ſkulking in ſome part of Dorſet, or under the conduct of Moſes, an able and artful guide, endeavouring to croſs the country and get on board the enemy's ſhips. Any perſon ſecuring the whole of the above Negroes, and delivering them ſafe into the hands of the ſubſcribers, ſhall receive the above reward, or TWENTY FIVE POUNDS for each of them.

CHARLES SOMERSET SMITH.
4. ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM BROWNE, late of Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, ſhipwright, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe having any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be adjuſted by

ELIZABETH BROWNE, Adminiſtratrix.
NATHANIEL BROWNE, Adminiſtrator.

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WAS STOPPED (ſuppoſed to be ſtolen) on the 22d of Auguſt laſt, a pale red BULLOCK, has been worked and is low in fleſh; has ſome white on his rump and belly. The owner is deſired to apply to ISAAC LORT, Cryer, in Strawberry alley, Philadelphia.

There is in ſaid LORT's poſſeſſion, the Gooſneck of a fire engine.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, about the beginning of Auguſt, a brown HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, about four years old, ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

MARY COUGHRAN.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley Townſhip, about four miles from Philadelphia, a ſmall red COW. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS RHOADS.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY likely HORSE, ſix years old; his gaits are good, trots remarkably eaſy, and will ſuit for either a carriage or the ſaddle. Enquire of WOODDROP SIMS, at Mr. Joſeph Sims's in Water-ſtreet, below the Drawbridge.

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TO BE SOLD

By *William* and *Samuel Dewees*,

At their ſtore on the firſt wharf below Cheſnut-ſtreet, formerly occupied by Attmore and Helling,

LOAF, lump and brown Sugar, in barrels; alſo Bar Iron and country made Steel, of the beſt quality.

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## TO BE SOLD,

AN elegant SULKEY, with harneſs compleat; a good ſaddle horſe, a natural trotter, coming five years old; alſo a few pieces of broadcloths, camblets, camblettees and drawboys; Virginia tobacco, ſpirits and rum by the hogſhead, to be ſold cheap for caſh, by ANANIAS COOPER, at the corner of Fourth and Vine-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

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A FEW pieces of ſilk gauze, cambricks and lawns, mens worſted ſtockings, Weſt India rum, pins, ſewing needles, ſaddlers ditto, and a ſmall quantity of Virginia tobacco, to be SOLD by

## WILLIAM GOFORTH,

At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets, nearly oppoſite Col. Farmer's, where he alſo retails brown ſugar, bohea tea, coffee, rice, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, and indigo; ſuperfine green Britiſh broadcloths; blue and brown ditto of an inferior quality; green, brown, and purple camblets; blue, brown, and ſcarlet ſhalloons; callimancoes, callicoes, Iriſh linens, Britannias, pocket handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

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## *To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

At Shippenſburg, in Cumberland county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

TWO hundred acres deeded, eighty acres of which are clear, thirty acres of mowable meadow in good order, and fifteen or twenty more may be made adjoining in the ſame bottom, a fine ſtream of water running through the ſame, on which there is an excellent griſt-mill within three quarters of a mile; there is a never-failing ſpring contiguous, on which there is a fine ſtone houſe and loft with granaries, a good ſquare log dwelling houſe two ſtories high, with two fire-places, and a large ſtone kitchen adjoining it, about 200 apple-trees planted, a large new log ſtable, ſmall barn, &c. The above tract is within three quarters of a mile of the town of Shippenſburg. Five hundred acres deeded, within two miles of ſaid town, excellently well timbered, on which there are a new dwelling-houſe, ſingle barn and ſtable, all well ſhingled, a well of good water, and about forty acres of clear land under good fence. Two hundred and fifty-five acres ſurveyed on location and returned into the Land-Office, on the creek called Quemohoning, in Bedford county, moſt of the ſaid tract being an old Indian town. Two hundred and fifty acres ſurveyed on location and returned, being and lying on ſaid creek, within two miles: Both of the above tracts have rich and large bottoms. One hundred and eighty-five acres ſurveyed and returned on warrant, on Dunning's creek, Bedford county, within about ſeven miles of the town of Bedford: There are forty or fifty acres of fine bottom lying on each ſide of the creek. One hundred and twenty acres ſurveyed and returned on warrant, in the aforeſaid county, within two miles of Fort Littleton, adjoining land of John Burd and others, a branch of Ackwick creek running through the middle of it: There is a very fine large ſpring on the place, and pretty bottom fit for meadow. The four laſt deſcribed tracts have large outlets, and it is very improbable that they can be encroached upon. FRANCIS CAMPBLE.

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## *TO BE SOLD,*

A TWO ſtory brick houſe and one ſtory kitchen, in Second-ſtreet oppoſite the New-Market; the houſe is new and well finiſhed, has two rooms on a floor, is twelve feet front; the lot is ſeventy feet in depth, has a back front on a four feet alley into Lombard-ſtreet, and is very convenient for trade. For terms apply to JAMES HENDRY, living next door to ſaid houſe.

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*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1778.

THE

# Pennſylvania Packet

OR

# GENERAL

THE

# ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

## JUST OPENED,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of Drugs and Patent Medicines, amongſt which are,

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| Bark, | Magneſia, |
| Jalap, | Camphor, |
| Cantharides, | Glauber and Epſom Salts, |
| Calomel, | Salt Petre, |
| Opium, | Quickſilver, |
| Rhubarb, | Flowers of Chamomile, |
| Ipecacoanha, | Anderſon's and Hooper's Pills, |
| Gum Arabic, | |
| Verdigreaſe, | Britiſh Oil, |
| Sago, | Daffy's Elixir, |
| Beſt Sweet Oil, | Maredant's Drops, &c. |

The above Goods were put up in London, and are engaged to be of the firſt quality, freſh and in good order, and are to be ſold reaſonable by the ſubſcriber, at the houſe late Duffield and Delany's, in Second-ſtreet, next door to the City Tavern, Philadelphia.

SHARP DELANY.

Allowance will be made to ſuch as take a quantity.

Medicine Cheſts for privateers, with proper inſtruments, ready made up and at reaſonable rates.

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*Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania,* ſſ. } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-houſe in the city of Philadelphia, on the ſeventeenth day of October next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Yelverton Taylor, (who as well, &c.) againſt the ſchooner or veſſel called the General Smallwood, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

*By order of the Judge,*

*Sept.* 21, 1778. ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

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## TO BE SOLD,

ONE hundred and ten acres of patent land, in Appoquiniminck hundred and county of Newcaſtle, and may be entered on immediately; pleaſantly ſituated on the great road leading from Middletown to Black-Bird and Duck Creeks, with a log tenement thereon, the whole woodland except about one acre; it abounds with oak, hickory and maple, and very convenient to a landing where the wood may be tranſported with the greateſt eaſe and at a ſmall coſt, to the city of Philadelphia, by flats, boats or ſhallops, and as the ſaid land lies flat and level, it may readily be turned into meadow when the timber is cut off. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid land and premiſes, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Newport, in ſaid county.

Alſo to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, and may be entered on the 25th day of March next, a convenient brick houſe, with three rooms on a floor, compleatly finiſhed, with a log kitchen thereunto adjoining, and a log ſtable, pleaſantly ſituated in the town of Newport, in John's-ſtreet, leading from the Lancaſter road to the landings on Chriſtiana Creek, in ſaid town, and very ſuitable for a ſhop-keeper or tradeſman. The lot of ground and garden belonging to ſaid premiſes contain above one acre, and under good fence.

THOMAS DUFF.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 22, 1778.

## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber living in this city, laſt winter, an Iriſh ſervant lad named THOMAS WHITE, a ſhort chunky fellow, with a ſnub noſe, and crooked legs; it is ſuppoſed he may be found at his father's near the Widow Scott's, in Donegal, Lancaſter County. Any perſon that will take him up and bring him to his maſter, or ſecure him in any gaol ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by* PHILIP FLICK.

*N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour him at their peril.*

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ANY Gentleman that wants a Man who is capable of taking care of horſes, an excellent Farrier, and can be well recommended, may hear of ſuch a one by applying to the Printer.

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CAME to the Blue Ball, on the Horſe-ſhoe road, in Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the ſixteenth of September laſt, a grey Horſe, about fifteen or ſixteen years old, trots and paces, has no brand that can be diſcerned. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away within ten days, or he will be ſold for his expences, by

HENRY MERCKLY.

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*Lately publiſhed, and to be ſold by*

## JOHN DUNLAP,

In Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

JULIET GRENVILLE, or the Hiſtory of the Human Heart. Three volumes in two. By Mr. Brooke.

The Vicar of Wakefield: A beautiful Tale. Suppoſed to be written by himſelf.

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ALSO, Extracts from the Journals of Congreſs, relative to the Capture and Condemnation of Prizes, and the fitting out Privrteers: Together with the Rules and Regulations of the Navy, and Inſtructions to the Commanders of Private Ships of War.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 18, 1778.

## *To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 26th inſt. at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Samuel Cooper's ferry, oppoſite the city,

THE prize ſloops CHANCE and ELIZABETH, with their reſpective tackle, apparel, furniture, cargo, &c. where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

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## *To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,*

Living near Carliſle, the following tracts of Land, viz.

THREE thouſand acres in Fincaſtle county, in the ſtate of Virginia, ſurveyed on a warrant and returned into the Surveyor's office of the county. The land well watered and of the beſt quality.

Six hundred and fifty acres in Weſtmoreland county, at a place called the French Bullock Penns, having a front on the Monongahela River, 8 miles from Fort Pitt.

Two hundred and eighty-five acres, Midcalf's old improvement, on the great road, 9 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred acres adjoining the Widow Mayer's on both ſides the great road and Turtle Creek, 13 miles from Fort Pitt.

Three hundred acres on Sewickly Creek, adjoining Mr. David Frank's land, 25 miles from Fort Pitt.

Five hundred and fifty acres on Will's Creek, in Bedford County, part of which is improved, about ten acres of meadow made, and one hundred acres more good meadow ground on this place.

The whole of thoſe lands are as good as any in that country; each tract well watered, and contain a large quantity of meadow ground. The ſurveys are well made and returned into the Surveyor General's office, and entirely clear of diſpute.

Alſo to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the plantation whereon Chriſtian Kurtz now lives, within one mile and a half of the town of Lancaſter, adjoining the lands of George Roſs, Eſq; containing upwards of one hundred acres, a conſiderable part of which is good meadow; a good ſtone houſe two ſtories high, a barn, ſtables, &c.

For terms apply to GEORGE ROSS, Eſq; Quarter-Maſter at Lancaſter, or

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

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*York County, Auguſt* 17, 1778.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from Samuel Getty's tavern, in the night of the 4th inſt. by a man ſuppoſed to be a deſerter, and who was ſeen the next day at Hopkins's tavern below Lancaſter, a black Horſe, with a ſaddle and bridle: The horſe is ten years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, branded on the near ſide IR. a ſmall ſtar, three white feet, paces and trots neat and heavy made: The ſaddle about half worn, with check blue and white ſweat cloth. The ſaid thief is a ſtout able bodied fellow, with black hair and a down look; had on a tow ſhirt and drawers, a country cloth jacket, and carried a rifle gun. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and gives information to Col. Robert M'Pherſon, Samuel Smith, or Col. David Greer in York, ſhall receive the above reward, or FIFTY DOLLARS for the horſe only.

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Imported and to be ſold by

## ANDREW TYBOUT,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

OLD Coniac brandy, in hogſheads and anchors; bohea tea in cheſts and half cheſts, green tea, coffee in bags and barrels, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, beſt Engliſh wool cards by the dozen or ſingle pair; green, blue and purple coloured camblets; blue and ſcarlet broadcloths and ſhalloons; hair twiſt, blue coat and veſt buttons, pinchbeck ditto, black Barcelona ſilk handkerchiefs, table knives and forks, Holland ſtripes and checks, mens neat ſhoes and pumps, ſewing needles, ſewing ſilk and white thread, blackſmiths files; cloves, cinnamon, mace and nutmegs; an aſſortment of Medicines, viz. jeſuits bark, rhubarb, manna, calomile, ſago, opium, ſaffron, cantharides, aſſafœtida, ippecacuana, ſenna, jalop, quickſilver, camphor, crem. tartar, and tartar emetic. 6 t.

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ON FRIDAY the 25th of September, at Ten o'clock, will be ſold by Public Vendue, on Plumſtead's wharf,

129 puncheons Jamaica Spirits,
5 barrels Coffee,
1 barrel Cocoa,
1 barrel Beef,
5 barrels Limes, and
3 bags Piemento,

The cargo of the prize ſloop ACTIVE; ſold by order of the Court of Admiralty

MATTHEW CLARKSON, Marſhal.

The Caſh to be paid immediately upon the ſale of the Goods.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 7, 1778.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt Wedneſday night, out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber near the Barracks, the following Goods, viz. One ſtriped lutеſtring, one white damaſk and one brocaded ſilk gown; one red and white and one dark ſtriped riding dreſs; one plain white and one laced black ſattin cloak; a number of ſilk and thread ſtockings, muſlin aprons, handkerchiefs of various ſorts, &c. alſo one pair of ſhoe and one pair of knee ſtone buckles, ſet in ſilver; one pair of ſilver tea-tongs marked E. W. one ſmall tortoiſe-ſhell box, tipped with gold. Whoever will bring the ſaid goods to the ſubſcriber, or give information ſo that ſhe may recover them, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for any part of them.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

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*From the* SUPPLEMENT *to the* GAZETTE *of* FRANCE, *June* 26, 1778.

*Particulars of an engagement between the French frigate* LA BELLE POULE, *and an Engliſh frigate.*

THE 17th of this month, at ten o'clock in the morning, Lieutenant Chradeau de la Clocheterie, commanding the King's frigate la Belle Poule, of 26 guns, twelve pounders, diſcovered from the top of the maſts ſeveral ſhips; at half paſt ten, he began to ſuſpect they might be an Engliſh ſquadron; a few minutes after, he reckoned twenty men of war, fourteen of which at leaſt appeared to him to be ſhips of the line; the ſquadron was then at four leagues diſtance from the French frigate. The Sieur de la Clocheterie ſoon perceived that a frigate and ſloop gained upon them. The latter carrying ten ſix pounders, came up with the Belle Poule and hailed her in Engliſh. The Sieur de la Clocheterie anſwered, bidding him ſpeak in French; then the ſloop joined her frigate.

At half paſt ſix, the Engliſh frigate came up within muſket ſhot of the Belle Poule, to leeward, the ſquadron being ſtill at the ſame diſtance.

The Sieur de la Clocheterie manœuvred to avoid the diſadvantageous poſition he was in. His manœuvre, executed with preciſion and celerity, ſoon put the two frigates acroſs each other, and within piſtol ſhot. In this poſition, the Engliſh frigate hailed her in Engliſh; he anſwered he did not underſtand; ſhe then hailed him in French, and ſaid he muſt come to her Admiral; the Sieur de la Clocheterie anſwered that his miſſion did not permit him to that route. The Engliſh frigate inſiſted, and repeated that he muſt come to the Admiral; the French Captain aſſured him he would do no ſuch thing; then the Engliſh frigate poured a broad ſide into him, and the engagement began at a time when there was ſcarce any wind to govern the ſhip. The action laſted from half paſt ſix in the evening, till half paſt eleven, ſtill within piſtol ſhot. It is to be preſumed that the Engliſh frigate, which is of twenty eight ſix pounders was ſpent, ſince at that epocha ſhe availed herſelf of a breeze that ſprung up, and returned to her ſquadron; in that poſition ſhe received upwards of fifty cannon ſhot from the French frigate, without returning one.

It was impoſſible for the French frigate to purſue her; that route would have carried her amidſt the Engliſh fleet. The Sieur de la Clocheterie reſolved to run aground, and at half paſt twelve at night, he anchored among the rocks, near Plouiſcar, where, on the 18th, the frigate was obſerved, and watched by the Engliſh ſhips; but the rocks which ſurrounded him, ſeemed to ſhelter him from any inſult.

The action has been moſt bloody. On the 18th, the exact number of the dead was not known; but was eſtimated at forty at leaſt. The Sieur Green de St. Marſault, Lieutenant and ſecond in command, was killed. The Sieur de la Roche de Kerandraon, Enſign, having had his arm broke, after fighting two hours, had it ſet, and returned to his poſt, which he kept during the three remaining hours that the action laſted. The next day he was obliged to ſuffer an amputation. The Sieur Bouvet, an auxiliary officer, was grievouſly wounded, but would not leave the deck to be dreſſed. The Sieur de la Clocheterie had two violent bruizes, one in the thigh, the other in the head. The number of the wounded amounts in all to 57.

The action was kept up with equal fire, and with the ſame ſpirit, till the moment when the Engliſh frigate

abandoned the combat. The Chevalier de Capellis commanded the battery, and was ſeconded by the Sieurs Damard and Shirre, auxiliary officers, and the Sieur de Baſterot, and the Chevalier de la Galernerie, marine guards. The crew, animated by the example of the officers, gave the greateſt proofs of bravery and preſence of mind.

*Paris, June 28.* The Sieur de Sartine, Miniſter and Secretary of State for the Marine Department, having given the King an account of the engagement of the frigate la Belle Poule, his Majeſty has granted to the Sieur de la Clocheterie, who commanded her, a brevet of Captain; to the Sieur de la Roche Karandraon, Enſign, the croſs of St. Louis, and a penſion; to the Sieur Bouvet, a brevet of Lieutenant of frigate; and has given marks of his ſatisfaction to all the officers and marine guards.

His Majeſty has likewiſe granted a penſion on the funds of the invalids of the marine, to Mademoiſelle Green de St. Marſault, ſiſter to the officer of that name, who was killed in the engagement. He has moreover provided for the widows and children of the marine officers killed in the action; and has granted to the wounded men gratuities proportioned to their wounds, as alſo a general benefaction to all the crew, which the widows of the killed will be admitted to partake of.

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## LONDON, *July 2.*

*Exact liſt of all the Britiſh ſhips of the line, now in commiſſion, with their force and ſtations.*

Victory of 100 guns; Formidable, (ſailed ſince) Ocean, Sandwich, Prince George, of 90; Foudroyant 80; Shrewſbury, Edgmont, Valiant, Courageux, Ramilies, Hector, Monarch, Barwick, Elizabeth, Cumberland, Robuſt, 74; Exeter, America, Sterling-Caſtle, Bienfaiſant, Beliſle, (ſailed ſince) 64; and 4 frigates, ſailed with Admiral Keppel, June 12.

Princeſs Royal, 90 guns; Royal Oak, Invincible, Cornwall, Bedford, Conqueror, Culloden, Fame, Grafton, Ruſſel, Sultan, Albion, 74; ſailed with Admiral Byron, May 20.

Blenheim, Barfleur, Namur, London, 90 guns; Princeſs Amelia, 80; Ajax, Terrible, Torbay, Mars, Thunderer, Centaur, Suffolk, Vengeance, Reſolution, 74; Monmouth, Worceſter, Lion, Burford, Defiance, Buffalo, Vigilant, 64; Conqueſtador, Medway, 60; Antelope, Chatham, Jupiter, Saliſbury, 50; at home.

Eagle, Ardent, Trident, Nonſuch, Somerſet, St. Alban's Raiſonable, 64 guns; Iſis, Preſton, Centurion, Experiment, Renown, 50; with Lord Howe.

Europa, 64; Romney, 50; at Newfoundland.

Prince of Wales, 74; Boyne, 70; Yarmouth, Ruby, 64; Portland, Briſtol, 50; Weſt-Indies.

Aſia, 64; Rippon, 60; Warwick, 60; Eaſt-Indies.

Panther, 60; Mediterranean.

TOTAL,
87 of the line.
88 frigates.
55 ſloops.

230

According to the rules of the Navy, an Engliſh frigate is compelled to fight a French man of war of 40 guns. An Engliſh 40 a French 50. Ditto 50 64. Ditto 64 74. And a ditto 74, the largeſt ſhip that ſwims the ſeas.

The following is a liſt of the French fleet, which was to have come out of Breſt upon Admiral Keppel's appearing on the French coaſt, if he had ſtaid for them.

BREST SQUADRON.
French line of battle, June, 1778.

Le Glorieux to lead with the ſtarboard, and the Bien Aimè with the larboard tacks on board.

Commander in the ſecond poſt, De Brillers.

| Ships, | Guns, | Men, |
|---|---|---|
| Le Glorieux | 74 | 800 |
| Le Victoire | 74 | 800 |
| L'Alexandre | 64 | 650 |
| Le Hardie | 64 | 650 |
| Le Ludigue | 74 | 800 |
| Le D. Burgoyne, De Brillers | 80 | 920 |
| L'Intrèpide | 74 | 800 |
| Le Solitaire | 64 | 650 |

Frigates from forty to twenty-ſix guns 19 or 20.

Commander in the firſt poſt, Duc de Chartres.

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| La Palmier | | |
| Le St. Michel | 74 | 800 |
| L'Active | 64 | 650 |
| Le Reflechi | 74 | 800 |
| Le Tendant | 64 | 650 |
| Le Ville de Paris | 74 | 800 |
| Le Bretagne, Duc de Chartres | 90 | 950 |
| Le Couronne | 100 | 1200 |
| Le Lion | 80 | 900 |
| L'Orient | 64 | 650 |
| L'Artifie | 74 | 800 |
| Le Magnifique | 64 | 650 |
| L'Eveille | 74 | 800 |
| | 64 | 650 |

Several corvettes, xebecs, and fire ſhips.

Commander in the third poſt, Du Chaffault.

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| Le Dauphin Royal | | |
| Le St. Eſprit, Du Chaffault | 74 | 800 |
| Le Robuſte | 80 | 920 |
| Le Caro | 74 | 800 |
| Le Rulande | 64 | 650 |
| Le Deſtin | 64 | 650 |
| Le Bien Aimé | 74 | 800 |
| | 74 | 800 |

Total 28 Ships.

*June 8.* None of the regiments of Militia are to encamp in their own county, a manœuvre which government have adopted, as the men, by being ſo near home would relax in their duty, and not ſo eaſily be kept in order.

*Extract of a letter from Cadiz, May 6.*

"The Enterprize man of war, of 44 guns, is now lying here, as alſo ſeven ſail of American Merchantmen, who begin now to outnumber the Engliſh veſſels in this port, there being but ſix of that nation. Cunningham in the Revenge Privateer, ſailed from hence ſome days ſince on a cruize."

*June 9.* By a gentleman who arrived from Philadelphia, we hear, that every thing remained quiet when they left that place. Gen. Howe had no thoughts of taking the field, as his army was reduced to little more than 7000 men, and it wouldt ake near that number to defend the place; that Waſhington's army was recruiting very faſt; and that it already amounted to near 25,000 effective men.

Lord North and Lord George Germaine are both trying to get out. But the Bedford party ſay they will not be left in the lurch; and are trying to keep them in.

His Majeſty's anſwer to the city's laſt petition, may, poſſibly, open the eyes of the citizens. Have they ever made any requeſt to the preſent King, that he has thought proper to grant?

Notwithſtanding the laſt Gazette has given the public ſo ſmall a part of Lord Howe's letter, it is certain that his Lordſhip wrote a very long one. He met the packet coming down the river Delaware, as he was going up, and ſtopped her. His Lordſhip detained the packet no leſs than ten days. Does the Gazette mean to inſinuate, that his Lordſhip was all that time writing thoſe few lines? There is no doubt he wrote a long letter. But it has been the conſtant practice of the preſent Miniſters, to give the public as little information as poſſible; and thus, by keeping the nation ignorant, they have been allowed to go on with impunity. Whereas, if the public had known, as they ought to have done, the *real ſtate* of their affairs, from time to time, the career of the preſent Miniſters would have been ſtopped long ago; and one half, at leaſt, of the preſent miſchiefs have been prevented?

So full of indignation is his Majeſty with the French, that General Craig, by his Majeſty's command, has ſignified to the army, that it is expected the officers will abſtain from drinking of claret, and all other French wines.

The ſame has been ſignified to the officers of the militia.

A correſpondent deſires to know, what is become of Commodore Digby. Two of his ſhips we know are returned to Plymouth, diſabled. But where is he, with the other three;

Count D'Eſtaing's fleet is known to have ſix thouſand regulars on board, beſides an extra number of marines. The General idea is, that the great quantity of warlike ſtores, cloathing, &c. which this fleet carries for the uſe of the Americans, will be landed at Boſton; after which the fleet will proceed to deſtroy Hallifax, in order to prevent our ever having any naval ſtrength in thoſe parts; and then act as exigency and policy may require.—*Heavens! what a ſituation are we reduced to, by the politics of his preſent Majeſty.*

A correſpondent ſays, there is nothing ought to be rung in the ears of Engliſhmen, ſo much as the Junto. The conduct of Wellbore Ellis, Hans Stanley, Charles Jenkinſon, Lord Marchmont, Lord Mansfield, the Archbiſhop of York, &c. &c. is obvious. They are the creatures of Lord Bute. They are the inſtruments by which he works. They are his moles. And during the whole of the preſent reign, the oſtenſible Miniſters have found themſelves undermined and thwarted, they could not tell how. But now the means are known; and they are apparent to every eye. Nor is there ſafety, nor freedom, for any Miniſter, until the miſchievous Junto are expelled. The true reaſon that the preſent Miniſters have kept their places ſo long is, they have been the implicit ſlaves of the Junto.

The next vacant blue ribband, we hear, is promiſed by a Great Perſonage to Lord George Germaine.

A correſpondent ſays, the French are better politicians than to attempt an invaſion: An invaſion, they well know, would inſtantly annihilate public credit—a national bankruptcy would be the conſequence—and their enmity to this country, is too great to relieve it from a debt of 150 millions.

*A late application of the word* BUBBLE.—The Earl of Briſtol, in one of his late ſpeeches in the Houſe of Lords, ſpeaking of the neglected affairs of the Admiralty, made uſe of the word *bubble*, which, when Lord Sandwich replied to, he ſaid "he did not thoroughly underſtand; one thing, however, he was ſure of, it was not a very polite word" Lord Briſtol, however, in his reply, fully explained it, by ſaying he made uſe of that word in preference to all others, to deſcribe the puffs and bragadocias of the noble Lord who ſwelled his liſt of line of battle ſhips like a *bubble*, and when they came to be examined into, *burſt like a bubble.*" Lord Sandwich aſked no further explanation.

A correſpondent, a few weeks ſince, paſſing by Hinchinbrook, the ſeat of Lord Sandwich, heard the following curious queſtion and anſwer: Several of his Lordſhips men being at work, a chimney ſweeper happened to go by, when one of the workmen accoſted him with, "How do all at Hell?" Sweep turned his head, and cooly replied, "Aſk your maſter."

*June 17.* They write from Venice, that a ſhock of an earthquake had lately happened at the iſland of Corfu, in the Mediterranean, a ſmall territory belonging to that Republic, by which one half of the ſame was overthrown, and ſeveral of the inhabitants periſhed in the ruins.

On Saturday General Burgoyne ſet off for Ireland.

Orders are gone for the regiment of Anhalt Zerbſt, that were intended for Sir William Howe's army, to proceed immediately for Canada.

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## BALTIMORE, *September 15.*

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Cape Francois, dated Auguſt 23, 1778.*

"I have juſt time to acquaint you, by this opportunity, which departs early in the morning, with the arrival, this evening, of a French ſhip, called the Concord, of 36 guns. She brings certain intelligence of a declaration of war on the 2d of July, a farther teſtimony of which ſhe has given us in the capture of the Minerva, an Engliſh frigate of 32 guns, which he met with ſomewhere in the neighbourhood of this iſland; the particulars have not yet tranſpired, as they are but juſt come to an anchor. However, it appears, from the condition of the latter, that the engagement has been pretty obſtinate, ſhe having loſt her mizzen and fore top maſts, and is greatly damaged in her ſails and riggings."

By a gentleman lately from St. Martin's, we have authority to aſſure our readers, that war was abſolutely declared there in form againſt England the 21ſt ult. and in Martinico the 17th.—A veſſel arrived here this morning in fifteen days from St. Euſtatia, with a confirmation of the above account.

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## PHILADELPHIA, *September 24.*

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the State of Rhode-Iſland to his friend in Philadelphia, dated Sept. 3, 1778.*

"The 28th of Auguſt at night, our army quitted their encampment for Butts's Hill, leaving behind them a ſtrong picket guard and two light corps, one under Col. Livingſton, the other under Col. Laurens. The enemy ſallied out upon them in force, and obliged them to retire. They retreated fighting and in good order, and joined the main body at Butts's Hill. The enemy advanced down Quaker Hill in columns on the eaſt and weſt road, but were met by our troops with ſuch ſpirit and reſolution, as obliged them repeatedly to give way. The battle continued about three hours, and at times was extremely hot. Our troops never turned their backs on the enemy during the whole conflict, but gallantly beat them in open fight, behind ſtone walls, in orchards, and on every kind of ground. The Maſſachuſetts militia, under Gen. Lovell, who were the chief militia in the engagement *behaved to a charm*; indeed, the militia concerned in the action, as well as continental and ſtate troops, ſeemed to vie with each other for glory. All the officers behaved with ſuch diſtinguiſhed bravery, that it is even improper to take peculiar notice of the activity, intrepidity and gallantry of Col. Laurens. Our artillery was ſo well ſerved, as repeatedly to break the ſolid Britiſh columns, and it is thought did great execution. After repeated efforts to gain an eminence on our right, the enemy vanquiſhed in every attempt, and unable any longer to ſuſtain the ſteady continued exertions of our troops, fled up Quaker Hill in confuſion, and left us maſters of the field of battle."

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Euſtatia to his friend in this City, dated Auguſt 20, 1778.*

"War was declared in France againſt Great Britain the 8th of laſt Jnly, and at Martinico the 17th ultimo."

James Fitzpatrick was near eſcaping laſt Monday out of Cheſter gaol, having filed off his irons, and got out of the dungeon. While confined in this city, he broke his handcuffs twice one night, but was prevented from doing any other miſchief by the extraordinary vigilance of the gaoler, who frequently went into the dungeon to examine his irons.

## *In* CONGRESS, *September 17, 1778.*

*Ordered*, That One Million of Dollars be advanced to General Mifflin, late Quarter-Maſter General, for which he is to be accountable; and that he be directed to render an account of all ſuch ſums as are now due from the late Quarter-Maſter General, in order to their being paid.

*Extract from the Minutes,*
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

IN purſuance of the foregoing order of Congreſs, the Deputy Quarter-Maſters, under mentioned, are appointed to ſettle and pay the accounts of the Diſtricts reſpectively annexed to their names. So ſoon as the caſh is received from the Public Treaſury it ſhall be paid to the Deputies for that purpoſe; of which proper notice will be given by them to their ſeveral Diſtricts.

| | *Diſtricts.* | |
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| Doctor James Caldwell, at Elizabeth-Town. | Middleſex, Somerſet, Eſſex, Morris, Bergen, Hunterton, Monmouth, | New-Jerſey. |
| Iſrael Morris, Jun. Eſq; at Glouceſter. | Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Cumberland, Cape-May, | |
| Col. Robert L. Hooper, at Eaſton. | Suſſex in New Jerſey. Northampton, Bucks, | |
| Col. Mark Bird, Reading, | Berks, | Pennſylvania. |
| Col. G. Roſs, Jun. Lancaſter, | Lancaſter, | |
| Col. John Davis, at Carliſle, | Cumberland, York, | |
| Col. Archibald Steel, | Diſtrict of Fort Pitt, | |
| Mr. Jacob Hiltzheimer, at Philadelphia. | Philadelphia City, County, Cheſter County, | Pennſylvania. |
| Mr. Nathaniel Cranch, at Philadelphia. | Maryland. Delaware State. | |

Col. Clement Biddle's contracts for forage prior to the 2d of March laſt, will be ſettled and paid by his brother, Mr. Owen Biddle, in Philadelphia, agreeable to orders from Col. Biddle.

Mr. Cranch will ſettle and pay all other accounts of the army which belong to the late Quarter-Maſter General's department; and which are not included in any contracts made by any of the other Gentlemen mentioned above.

It may be neceſſary to inform thoſe who have demands againſt the late department, that certificates, from the Officers and Deputies who contracted the debts, will be required; and that no caſh will be paid, unleſs the tranſactions upon which the demands are founded are made very clear, and are properly ſupported.

When Col. Chace of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and Col. Hughes of New-York, have produced accounts of the ſums due to the inhabitants of their reſpective Diſtricts, they will be furniſhed with caſh to diſcharge them.

Payments, under this grant of Congreſs, are not to extend to any damages which may have occaſionally ariſen to individuals from the marches or encampments of either of the armies. In all probability, Commiſſioners will be appointed in the ſeveral States by Congreſs, to aſcertain and ſettle ſuch damages.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

*Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1778.*

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*To the Printer of the* PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

FUNERAL eulogiums are generally deemed ſo merely complimentary, as to paſs unnoticed however undeſerved. But in times like theſe, when every thing which can influence the public conduct of men becomes important, I think we ſhould be extremely careful how we miſapply praiſe, and confound all diſtinction. I am led to make theſe obſervations from the character drawn in your laſt paper of JAMES ALLEN, Eſq; whoſe private virtues as well as public conduct are equally known and acknowledged. And certainly it is going too far to aſcribe *great integrity of manners* to a character of known diſaffection to the independence and liberty of America, and which ſtands among thoſe whom public authority has pointed out as ſuch. I hope, therefore, that your future correſpondents in this way, will attend to their expreſſions with more caution, leaſt while they are ſeeking to do honour to the dead, they do a real injury to the living.

Cato would have bluſh'd—if his houſe had ſtood ſecure,
And flouriſh'd midſt a civil war—

And yet this great character is handed down to us as rendered illuſtrious principally by the integrity of its manners.

SYDNEY.


## WANTED,

AN active good tempered MAN to attend in the houſe, in or out of livery, and occaſionally drive a carriage. A good character will meet with ſuitable encouragement. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD BY
ANDREW and JAMES CALDWELL,
BOHEA, hyson and souchong tea; muscovado sugar, West-India rum, cinnamon, pepper, allum, pins and needles of the best quality, a few pairs of silk stockings, Britannias, checks and stripes, Jesuits bark of the best quality, and a few bushels of imported salt.
*Philadelphia, Sept.* 24, 1778.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN or STRAYED, on the night of the 14th inst. (September) from a stable in the borough of Lancaster, a dapple grey MARE, four years old past, about fourteen hands high, paces and trots, had been shod all round, neither brand nor ear mark, supposed to be with foal. Whoever brings the said Mare to Paul Zantzinger, in Lancaster, Melchior Rahm, in Hanover township, near Hammel's Town, John Jacobs, near the White Horse, Chester county, or James Jordan, near Pawling's Ferry, Philadelphia county, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by either of the above named persons.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Hempfield township, Lancaster county, two COWS, one black and white, middle sized, very old, hath a bell on and a leather collar; the other is a red Cow, about four years old. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away.
*August* 24, 1778. CATHARINE STROUSE.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Manor township, Lancaster county, about the 24th of June last, a yellow COW, with several white spots, about the half of her forehead white, large horns, and is very old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
JOHN MANN.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
*WAS STOLEN from a waggon, in the night of the 22d instant, (September) near the Forage yard, a dark bay Horse, about fifteen hands high, six years old, the upper part of his mane cut about three inches for the convenience of the collar, a large scar on the back part of his left hind foot, marked I. B. on his left thigh, trots, paces and canters tolerable well. Whoever secures the said horse so that the owner may have him again, shall be entitled to the above reward and reasonable charges.*
*JOHN BULL.*

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*FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.*
*GOT out of Gaol at Chester, on Sunday afternoon, the 20th inst. (September) a certain* ISAAC GREEN, *formerly an inhabitant of Chester county, but has been with the enemy and deserted from them lately; about five feet ten inches high, well made, very full faced, brown eyes and hair; had on when he went away, a short brown camblet coat, a dove coloured taffaty jacket, fine ruffled shirt, buckskin breeches, thread stockings, and black shoes with plated buckles. The above reward will be given to any person securing said Green, so that he may be brought to conviction, paid by the subscriber, Gaol-keeper at Chester.*
2. *JOSHUA VAUGHAN.*

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A NUMBER of Horseman's or Ship PISTOLS. Any person having such to dispose of may hear of a purchaser by applying at the Continental Military Store in Water street, near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia.
*N. B.* A quantity of Pistol Locks is likewise wanted.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN on the 15th of March last, from the subscriber, near the sign of the Waggon on the Lancaster road, in Chester county, a FILLEY, then rising two years old, of a bright bay colour, a bald face, one glass or wall eye, and part of the other eye also, one hind foot white, and supposed to be about fourteen hands three inches high when stolen; was half English blood, neither docked nor branded, a natural trotter, lengthy body and neck, and made a very genteel appearance. She was sold by a Refugee in Philadelphia, and the purchaser hearing she was stolen returned her to the said Refugee, who had her in his possession a little before the English army left the city, and, as I am informed, she was not then shod nor broke to ride; it is likely she is left either in this state or Jersey. Whoever secures the thief and mare, so that the thief may be convicted and the owner may get his mare, shall have the above reward, or for the mare alone, if brought to the owner who is now in Philadelphia, or to Mr. JERVISS, Innkeeper, at the sign of the Waggon in Market-street, or to Mr. OGDEN, at the Middle Ferry, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, paid by
WILLIAM CLINGAN.
*N. B.* A good draught horse, stolen from the subscriber at the same time, was seen drawing in the British service in Philadelphia, and supposed gone to York.
WAS FOUND some time ago, near the sign of the Waggon on the Lancaster road, a Pocket-Book with a small quantity of cash, and some papers. The owner may have it by applying at the subscriber's house near the sign aforesaid. W. CLINGAN.

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FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
STRAYED away, about the middle of August last, from the plantation of the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, a dark red BULL, slender made, two years old last spring. Also ran away the latter end of August, a servant boy of nine years of age, named WILLIAM EAGER, small of his age, fair skin and light hair, with a large scar in his forehead; had on when he went away, a light coloured cloth waistcoat, and homespun linen shirt and trowsers. Whoever takes up either the bull or the boy and brings them to the owner, or secures them so that he may have them again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and all reasonable charges, paid by
RICHARD CREAN.

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HALL AND SELLERS,
At the New Printing-office opposite the Jersey Market,
ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
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WAR WITH AMERICA, &c. &c.
By DOCTOR PRICE.

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*WANTED,*
ONE or two Journeymen Book-binders: Also a couple of Boys as Apprentices. Persons that can be well recommended, and would be willing to enter in those stations, will find a good place and employ, by applying to the Printer hereof, or JOHN D. BRÆUTIGAM, Book-binder, in Second-street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets.
*N. B.* Said Bræutigam gives the highest price for well tanned sheepskins.

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THE Creditors of Joshua Hill, late of Sussex county on Delaware, are requested to produce their accounts, properly attested, on or before the tenth day of October next. Those indebted to said Hill are desired to pay off their accounts, or renew their obligations, on or before said day, in order to enable the subscriber to lay a proper state of said Hill's estate before the Honorable House of Assembly of the Delaware State, at their next meeting. Attendance will be given for the above purpose by the subscriber at his own house.
LEVIN DERICKSON, Commissioner.

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TO BE SOLD,
A TWO story brick House, situated near the Court-house, with a lot of ground adjoining, which runs through and fronts another street, with large convenient stables and yard, a kitchen, wash house, and another dwelling-house on the said lot, and a pump of excellent water on the same: The house has been a noted Tavern for many years, and is now licenced for the same. An indisputable title will be given, and will be delivered to the purchaser immediately. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.
CAME to the stables of ELIZABETH SUTTER, in Strawberry Alley, a bay Horse, about thirteen and a half hands high, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

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LAND to be SOLD.
A VERY valuable tract, containing about three hundred and eighty-eight acres, lying on Monocacy Creek, in Frederick county, near Frederick town, in the state of Maryland, about one hundred and fifty acres of which is in tillage; the soil is such as will with industry produce any thing, and is pretty well improved so as to carry on the farming and planting business; but as no person would choose to purchase without viewing the land, it is needless to descend to particulars, as upon view both the improvements and richness of soil, as well as every other advantage of situation and convenience, will fully appear. For terms and further particulars any person inclinable to purchase may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.
CARLETON TANNEHILL.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL TORBART, late of Upper Makefield township, tanner, deceased, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those having any just demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be adjusted, against the third day of October; and to meet at the house of Lamb Torbart, in Newtown township, Bucks county.
WILLIAM TORBART, } Executors.
LAMB TORBART, }

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
WHEREAS a certain William Eleten road off a small black horse, with no white on him except a little on one of his hind heels, his mane hanging on the near side, a switch tail, and very lengthy according to his size, with a saddle and bridle, the saddle ripped in the seat, the saddle cloth striped lincey, and the bridle new, and black reined: The said man is big and lusty, had on a round hat, brown coat, woollen check shirt, tow trowsers and new stockings. Whoever takes up said man and horse, and brings them to Col. Hillman's, at Little Timber Creek Bridge, in New-Jersey, shall receive the above reward, paid by
*Sept.* 9. JOSEPH WOODFIELD.

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SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
ABSCONDED from the Constable of Allens-town, in the county of Monmouth, East New-Jersey, on Thursday the 10th inst. (September) a certain PETER BERRY, (by trade a taylor) late a deserter from the enemy when they went through the Jerseys: He is a tall well set fellow, about thirty years of age, very talkative, has lost the middle finger of his right hand, and has black curled hair: had on when he went away, a white linen coat, a red and white chequered jacket, and white ticken overalls, but it is probable he may change his dress: he is much addicted to drinking. Whoever secures the said absconder so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LLOYD, Constable.
*N. B.* He was seen on the road to Philadelphia, and is supposed to be in or near it.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED away on the 28th of August last, a large black Horse, fifteen hands one inch high, six years old, paces, trots and gallops well, shod all round, and closely trimmed; other marks unknown. Whoever secures said horse so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, at Noxtown.

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*Alexandria, Aug.* 30, 1778.
*To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*
On Monday the 12th of October next,
THE valuable lot No. 45, in the town of Alexandria, being one half acre, fronting the whole Court-house yard and market place, 176 feet 7 1/8 inches on Royal-street, 123 feet 5 1/2 inches on Cameron street; the whole lot is a good stand for shops and tradesmen, and will be divided into seven fronts on Royal-street; lot No. 1 has the convenient brick house and other smaller houses on it that the late Mr. Hawkin's kept tavern in; No. 2 has some buildings on it; the other five lots are level, and run through the garden. A good title will be made to the purchasers by the Executors of John Dalton, deceased, and JOHN CARLYLE.

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*To be RENTED on the premises,*
To the highest bidder, on Monday the twelfth of October next, when the premises may be entered upon,
THE well accustomed Tavern, with the ferry and boats, in the town of Alexandria, (where Mr. John Lomax has lived for several years past) for one or more years as may be agreed upon. The dwelling-house is commodious, has a good kitchen, stable, garden, and grass lot, with or without two other tenements within the enclosure. No person need expect to rent the premises but who are able to keep a good house.
JOHN CARLYLE.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, on or about the 20th of June last, a bright bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, thought to be about fourteen years old, has a blaze in his forehead and three white feet, shod before, is very lame in the near fore foot, has the pole evil, and is branded A on the near shoulder. The owner is requested to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold to pay costs, by DAVID GORDON.

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CAME to the plantation of EDWARD WEIR, in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, a dark brown HORSE, with a snip, three white feet, black mane and tail, neither brand nor ear mark, but much galled on the near shoulder; is an exceeding good draught horse, was taken up about the 26th of July last, a natural pacer, about thirteen or fourteen years old. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take him away. EDWARD WEIR.

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*East-Nottingham, Aug.* 30.
WAS taken up by the subscriber, a black Horse, about fifteen hands high and seven years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to
GEORGE LIGGET.

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WAS taken up at the Continental Yard, in Seventh-street, Philadelphia, about the 3d or 4th instant, two stray Horses, viz. a black about fifteen hands high, branded on the shoulder W. The other a bay, about fourteen hands high, two saddle galls, and branded on the buttock W. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold to defray the expence of keeping, &c. JACOB KEIGHLER,
Overseer of Continental Yard.

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Philadelphia, September 2, 1778.
TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
*STRAYED from the Commons of this City, on Monday last, a sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, five years old last spring, branded with the letter S. on the near shoulder, and H. on the near buttock, with a white slip down her face. Any person taking up the said Mare, and securing her so that the owner may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by* JAMES GOTTIER, *in Pine street, at the corner of Third-street.*

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TO BE SOLD BY
ROBERT SEWELL,
In Water-street, six doors above the corner of Arch-street, by the case,
AN assortment of the freshest and best Drugs and Medicines, suitable for either a Practitioner's or Druggist's shops; containing, aloes; succot. opt: 2nd; argent. viv: antim. crud: balf. traum: capivi: Peruv. ver: cort. Peruv. opt: calomel opt. ppt: cantharid: crem. tart: gum. camph: croc. ner. opt: elect. lenitiv: emplast. varia; flor. chamom: fol. senn: gum. Arab. opt: assafœt: myrrh: ammon. opt: morchus; Mercur. corr. sublim: mann. opt: secund: magnes. alb: ol. cinnam: juniper: nuc. morch: menth. pip: opium: rad. ipecac: jallap: rhæj: sal. corn. serv. vol: ammon. vol: polychrest: diuretic: absinth: tart. solub: emet: spt. corn. cerv: nitr. dulc: sal. vol: sperm. cæt: lint: ivory syringes & paper pill boxes; with some other articles.

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TO BE SOLD,
ONE thousand acres of extraordinary rich well watered LAND in Lancaster County, a great part of which is excellent bottoms: Also, several tracts of rich land on the west side of Susquehanna near Juniata, in a neighbourhood of Germans. Enquire of the printer.
6. *Aug.* 20.

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*FOR SALE,*
A GRIST and saw mill, with about fifty or one hundred acres of land, part of it very good meadow ground, nine miles from Frederick Town, on the main branch of Bennet's Creek, which is sufficient to carry any kind of water works in the driest season; the mills are newly built, and calculated for making flour; a pair of excellent Virginia stones, and two good boulting cloths. The situation is healthy and convenient, and probably as good a place for raising stock as any in the county. A reasonable time will be allowed for payment of part of the purchase money if required. For terms apply to the subscriber in Frederick Town, Maryland.
7 w. ABRAHAM FAW.

PURSUANT to the last Will of Edmund Windor, late of Philadelphia, deceased, will be sold by Vendue, on Thursday the 24th inst. at his late dwelling house in Chesnut-street above Fourth-street, all his personal estate, consisting of plate, a good eight-day clock, a valuable watch, a few boxes of family medicine, surgeons instruments, a compleat set of paving tools, and two kegs of copperas; also houshold and kitchen furniture, amongst which are good feather beds, bedsteads and sacking bottoms, sheets, blankets, coverlids, table linen, pewter, china, tables, chest of drawers, and sundry other things too tedious to mention.

SAMUEL COOPER,
JOHN LITLE,
WILLIAM SHIPPLY, } Executors.

*N. B.* Was left at the house of the deceased, by a British officer, a cupboard and three window sashes. Any person proving property may have them again.

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*White-Clay Creek Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware State, Sept. 22, 1778.*

ACCORDING to the last Will and Testament of William Wilson, late of the hundred and county aforesaid, deceased, will be sold by public vendue, for ready money, on Monday the twenty-eighth instant, all his real and personal Estate, viz.

The mansion place, adjoining the village of Christiana Bridge, containing about seventy acres, on which are a new dwelling house, still house with the still and implements thereto belonging, two wooden tenements convenient for tradesmen, two orchards, and some acres of meadow; the whole well watered.

Four good dwelling houses and lots adjoining, at the village of Christiana Bridge, aforesaid.

A lease of twenty three acres of improved meadow in Muscle-Cripple Marsh, nine years unexpired.

The leases of two houses, at the village of Christiana Bridge aforesaid, five years of each yet unexpired. The above lands and houses are in a good situation for public business, through which there is a great trade from Philadelphia to Baltimore, &c.

Also a piece of land in Nottingham, bounding on Little Elk, containing about forty acres, with a dwelling house and other improvements.

Likewise sundry houshold goods, such as beds and bedding, tables, chairs, an eight-day clock, kitchen furniture, &c. also plantation utensils, draught horses, a yoke of oxen with a cart, milk cows, swine, sheep, twenty-head of beef cattle, a large quantity of hay, sundry Negroes, &c. &c. &c. The vendue to begin at Ten o'clock on said day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold. Attendance will be given by

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

All persons indebted to the estate of William Wilson aforesaid, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any just demands against said estate are desired to bring them in proved to the subscriber, at the Prothonotaries Office in Philadelphia, or to William M'Clay, Merchant, and John Reynolds, at Christiana-Bridge aforesaid, who are impowered to settle the same.

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 26th day of September,

THAT noted and well accustomed Tavern known by the name of the BUCK, formerly kept by Thomas Mushet, situate in Moyamensing township, about two miles distant from Philadelphia, with the ground and appurtenances thereunto belonging, consisting of about two acres; there is an excellent young bearing orchard with a number of the best kind of cherry trees, summer houses, sheds for horses, and a pump with a well of good water: Late the estate of Robert Smith, house-carpenter, deceased. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock on said day, on the premises, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Administratrix.
JOHN SMITH, Administrator.

*N. B.* The above house is insured to the value of five hundred pounds for upwards of five years to come.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Saturday the 3d day of October next,

AN excellent unfinished three-story brick HOUSE, situate three doors above the corner of Spruce-street, in Fourth-street, twenty-two feet front and thirty-one feet three inches deep; it is finished all to plaistering except the entry, and the work is prepared for that ready to put up; the lot it stands on is twenty-two feet front and one hundred and ten feet deep, with the privilege of a four feet six inches alley; subject to a ground-rent of 6l. per annum: Late the estate of Robert Smith, house-carpenter, deceased. Those who chuse to purchase may view the premises, apply to the subscribers living below the New-Market. The sale to begin at ten o'clock on said day, on the premises, where attendance will be given. By order of an Orphans Court,

ESTHER SMITH, Administratrix.
JOHN SMITH, Administrator.

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TO BE SOLD,

On the fifteenth of October ensuing, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER BRYAN, late of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, state of Pennsylvania, deceased,

A TRACT of land containing three hundred and thirty-five acres of deeded land, with allowance; a dwelling house, barn 65 by 26 feet, milk house, smoak house, and several other necessary buildings; one hundred acres cleared, twenty acres of good meadow and thirty acres more may be made, and the whole watered by two streams that run through the land; also an apple orchard of two hundred trees: The land and meadow extraordinary good, and the whole in good repair of fencing. At the same time will be sold, horses, cows, hogs, feather beds, houshold furniture, and farming utensils too tedious to mention. Attendance will be given on said day, and the terms of sale made known, by

ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN,
JAMES M'CUNE, } Executors.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Limerick township, sometime in the month of May last, a dark bay COLT, two years old, with a star in his forehead, and some white on the off hind foot. The owner proving property and paying all charges, may have him again by applying to

SAMUEL STETLER.

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*To be SOLD Standing,*

TWELVE acres of WOOD, in the Northern Liberties, between four and five miles from the city. Enquire of ANTHONY JAMES MORRIS, at Mr. William Smith's near the fifteen mile stone on Bristol road, or of Mr. ISAAC MORRIS, in Second-street, between Arch and Race streets, Philadelphia.

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*Easton, Sept. 12, 1778.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS sundry inconveniencies have arose and some frauds been committed, by persons having purchased Continental Horses wore down and rendered unfit for service, whereby it becomes necessary such Horses should be distinguished by some additional mark to prevent the like in future.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That at the sales of all such Horses, every purchaser shall be then furnished with a certificate, setting forth, as near as may be, the age and natural marks of such Horse or Horses, and on delivery shall be marked on the near four shoulder with the letters P P. All Horses hereafter found, in my district, in the possession of any person or persons whatsoever, not having such certificate and so marked as aforesaid, will be seized for the use of the United States of America. By order of the Quarter-Master Gen.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, Jun. D. Q. M. G.

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 13, 1778.*

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

On Saturday night last,

A ROAN horse, hip shod, branded C A. likewise branded P P on one shoulder and one P on the other. Also a brown horse, Continental. Whoever takes up the said horses, so that the owners may have them again, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

LAURENCE SHINE, in Fifth-street.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE grist and merchant mill, situated on the river Delaware, twenty miles from Philadelphia, in the borough of Bristol and county of Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania. The mill is about eighty feet in length and forty in breadth, three stories high, with very commodious meal loft, packing rooms and granaries; has three pair of stones, one of French burrs, one of Colognes, and one of country stones, with two water wheels. The boulting and hoisting gears go by water, and shallops can load and unload at the mill door. Seventy-six acres of woodland adjoining to the mill-ponds will be disposed of with the mills, as well as two smaller lots of ground consisting of about six or seven acres; fifty acres of the woodland is exceedingly well timbered and a swamp. For terms apply to Doctor WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, living in the borough of Bristol aforesaid.

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*To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder,*

On Monday the nineteenth of October next, in the town of Alexandria,

TWO valuable lots in said town, one of which is one hundred and eighteen freet front on the river, improved with a wharf run out to the channel, where a vessel of any burthen may lay and take in her load, the wood work is compleatly finished and part filled in, and joins the wharf known by the name of Adam's, or the Long Wharf. It has every advantage a water lot can require, and is bounded by Water-street and the river.

The other lot is opposite up the bank, and bounded by Princes and Water-streets, contains one half acre, has some valuable improvements on it, and affords a beautiful prospect of the river. Each lot will be divided, or sold undivided, as may best suit the purchasers, and may be seen any time before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber living in the town of Alexandria.

WILLIAM HERBERT.

The partnership of Stewart and Herbert being dissolved by the death of Mr. Andrew Stewart, all those who have any demands against said partnership, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscriber and they shall be paid; and those indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment, to enable him to make a final settlement of the concern. W. HERBERT.

*Alexandria, Sept. 10, 1778.*

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*Sept. 10, 1778.*

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of ANDREW CULIN, late of the township of Darby, in the county of Chester, deceased, will be sold by Vendue, on Wednesday the 30th instant, on the premises, a certain messuage or tenement, plantation, and tract, piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, situate in the township of Darby aforesaid, bounded by Muckanipates Creek, lands of John Knowles, Charles Justis, Joseph Boon, Hans Boon, and others. Also at the same time and place will be sold, horses, cattle, swine, rye in the sheaf, houshold and kitchen furniture, implements of husbandry, and sundry other things too tedious to mention. The sale to begin precisely at Twelve o'clock, where attendance will be given and the conditions made known, by SKETCHLY MORTON, Executor.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Continental stables in Philadelphia, a small bay Horse, about fourteen hands high, one or two white hind feet, has a white spot behind his right ear, his mane and tail bob'd some months ago, eight years old. Whoever will deliver said horse to Mr. Hiltzheimer, shall receive the above reward, paid by him. *Sept. 14.*

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To be SOLD, at the upper end of Market-street, by

ADAM FOLK AND EYRE,

A QUANTITY of

TANNERS AND LAMP OIL.

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DOCTOR JOHN ABRAHAM DE NORMANDIE, in consequence of a law made and provided for that purpose, having obtained permission of the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council to dispose of his estate and return to Geneva, hereby gives notice that he has to sell, a Plantation containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, pleasantly seated on the east branch of Neshaminy Creek, next below Baldwin's Ferry, on which is a quarry of stone. Also a lot in Bristol, containing about one acre and a quarter, on which are a number of bearing apple trees. Two tenements and lots of ground near the town wharf, and a lot near the centre of the town on which is an arched vault. Likewise a variety of houshold and kitchen furniture. Any person or persons inclinable to treat for any or the whole of the above articles, are requested to call on the Doctor, at Mr. Gillespie's, near the borough of Bristol.

All persons having any demands on the said De Normandie, are desired to send in their accounts and they shall be paid: And all persons indebted to him are requested to pay the same immediately, as his stay in America is limited. 4

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1778.*

*CONVEYANCERS OFFICE.*

CHARLES MORSE, Attorney at Law;

(The noted Conveyancer and Chamber Council in the city of New-York, and well-remembered one in the borough of Lancaster, in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he lived about 20 years ago)

IS under the necessity of thus informing his friends and acquaintances and others (Friends to the United States of America) That after being imprisoned, and despoiled of all his worldly substance at New York by the enemy, and stopping about three months at Lancaster, he is now arrived in this city; where he doubts not of receiving their favors in employment.

His Office is at present kept at the Widow GASS's, in Pine-street, between Second and Third-streets, the fourth house from Second-street, near the pump.

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1778.*

WAS taken out of the subscriber's store last Fall, by Arthur Thomas, John Parrock, Alexander Bartram, and Welch, *the Tide waiter*, with some others in company, a large double Writing-Desk, covered with green cloth, with rails on the top to lay books on, the top can be taken off the frame at pleasure, painted a mahogany colour: It is supposed to be in the city or its environs. The person who has it in possession will be kind enough to acquaint the owner where it may be had; a reasonable compensation will be allowed for such information, and should it be found in the possession of any one after this public notice, he or she will be deemed one of the thieves, and treated accordingly.

A number of long benches was taken at the same time from the said store. Whoever has them will please to inform the owner. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To be sold, a few kegs of best Currants, Coffee in barrels, and Nutmegs by the pound.

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*Newcastle County, ss.*

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE Gaol last night, the five following persons, viz. WILLIAM BROWN, an Englishman, thirty-six years of age, about five feet seven inches high, fair complexion; had on a blanket surtout coat, sheepskin breeches, yarn stockings and calfskin shoes: He belonged to Capt. Anderson's company at the battle of Germantown, is lame of a wound he received in his foot. EDWARD FOULKE, five feet four inches high, is lame in one of his hands, the fingers very much drawn up: he was committed by John Lea, Esq; for stealing 42 yards of linen from John Augusta, of Christiana hundred. A Negro wench named JENNY NICHOLS, twenty years of age, and slim; had on a yellow stuff short gown, a blue and white lincey petticoat, and has a Negro child with her about ten months old: was committed as a partner with said Foulke in stealing the linen. Negro CESAR, says he belongs to John Page, Kent county; he is very black, has a sour look, about forty-five years of age; had on a white cloth jacket with sleeves, red plush breeches, white yarn stockings, old shoes and one odd buckle; he sometimes wore short petticoat trowsers over his breeches. JIM, a short chunky Negro, about thirty years of age; had on tow shirt and trowsers, a plaid jacket without sleeves; says he lived in Radnor township, and was left free by his master's will. Whoever takes up and secures said runaways, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, or Eight Dollars for either of them, paid by

*Sept. 11, 1778.* THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

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WAS taken up by the subscriber, tavern-keeper, in Frankford, on the 26th of August, a dark brown GELDING, fourteen hands high, a natural trotter, has a star on his forehead. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

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THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, a tall Negro wench named LUCY BROWN; she stutters when she speaks in a hurry; took with her sundry very good cloaths. She went off with her husband James Brown, a free Negro, tall and much pitted with the small-pox. She was born and bred in Bucks county, and formerly lived with Mr. Vansant. Whoever takes up said wench and her husband, so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward, or FIFTEEN POUNDS for each. PHILIP MOSER.

*N. B.* All persons are forbid to harbour them at their peril.

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*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-street.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1778.

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*To the* PRINTER *of the* PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

Your publiſhing the following piece, from a late Boſton paper, will oblige your's, &c. A. B.

I AM no great writer, or talker, but have an opportunity of ſeeing much, and now and then give out a watch word for the ſafety of my neighbours. Formerly, the firſt military word given to the ſoldiers at their exerciſe, was, *take heed*; afterwards it was changed to *have a care*; now it is, ATTENTION. I ſee no difference in the ſenſe, but not to be out of the faſhion, I will take the lead.

*Attention!*---my fellow citizens,---to your *rulers* of every order; for if you do not attend to *them*, they will attend to *themſelves*, and not to *you*. No free people ever long preſerved their liberty and happineſs without watching thoſe who held the reins of government.

*Attention!*---to the men that handle public money, either for the civil or military ſervice; for the gridiron over which it is told, often enriches individuals to the impoveriſhment and ruin of the community. Many may think perhaps that paper money is not ſo apt to ſlip through as dollars were, but they are miſtaken; ſome men can *double* their money, and ſlide it through a chink where a dollar would not enter.

*Attention!*---to the form of government you may adopt; for if you do not *look* to that, poſterity will *look* back upon you with curſes, and all the world will *look* upon you as a parcel of fools, who have thrown away the faireſt opportunity any people ever had to ſecure their own liberty and happineſs. Look then, that rotation in office be not left out of your conſtitution. It was *deſignedly* omitted in that lately propoſed, though wiſely adopted by Congreſs, and almoſt all the other ſtates. A few men, continued in the moſt important places for a ſucceſſion of years, may ſo extend their connections and influence, as to become *really*, tho' not *openly*, maſters of the State.

*Attention!*---to the *accumulation* of offices on one man. Nothing is more unreaſonable in itſelf, nothing more contrary to the genius of a free government, than that one, equally well qualified, ſhould have no public employment, while others have more than they can *properly attend* to. In the laſt caſe, they who *confer* them, want *wiſdom*; they who *accept* them want *modeſty*.

*Attention!*---to the *army of your enemies* in every quarter. For, be aſſured whether you watch *them* or not, they watch *you*, and would be glad in ſome place or other, to catch you *napping*.

*Attention!*---to your *own army*, that it be well filled up; well led, well cloathed, well paid; and then that the capable, the active, the brave, be at leaſt *well honored*; and the incapable, negligent, and cowardly be *well deſpiſed*. But watch with all your eyes, that in no place and upon no occaſion, the *military* encroach upon the *civil* power.

*Attention!*---to your *naval affairs*, and in what manner *they* are conducted, from the higheſt to the loweſt department. Obſerve with what expedition your ſhips are fitted out; when they ſail; with what capacity and ſpirit their commanders and officers behave; what ſervice they perform in proportion to their force; and what public rewards and puniſhments are diſpenſed according to their different behaviour. Let thoſe be extolled even to the *ſtars*, who ſupport the honour of your flag, your new conſtellation, the thirteen ſtars; and thoſe who ſtain it; be overwhelmed with confuſion, and ſlink into darkneſs.

*Attention!*---to your *Commiſſaries of Priſoners*, that they treat the unfortunate men under their care with all humanity and indulgence conſiſtent with the public ſafety, and *no more*; that the priſoners we have be faithfully exchanged for the redemption of our brethren; that no *clandeſtine trade* with our enemies be carried on in our flags, &c. and nothing done, that may wear the leaſt appearance of a *ſecret* bargain between a Britiſh officer, tory merchant, or mercenary whig, and an American Commiſſary.

*Attention!*---to Britiſh commiſſaries; Britiſh inſinuations, and Britiſh arts, and take care that their *gold* be not more fatal to you than their *lead*. The *laſt* has ſlain its thouſands, the *firſt* may purchaſe chains for millions. Obſerve where it is like to go; mark its effects in every order; and let the ſovereign remedy be ever kept, a wakeful attention in *the body of the people*. No people in their ſenſes would refuſe a good peace, but take care, that in the ſhape of peace, you do not embrace the moſt miſerable bondage, and without a remedy.

*Attention!*---to the freedom of the preſs. Some people, who have talked for it, who have wrote for it, may, upon a change of ſituation, be ready to winch at it. This ſhows the conſtant neceſſity for it. Never let the preſs be over awed either by public or private perſons. Only let truth and decency be preſerved, and then, my countrymen, ſpeak freely, write freely, of *all* men, and of *all* meaſures. If you attend to this, and ſome other things I have hinted at, you will ſecure *all* that is worth your *Attention*.

BOB CENTINEL.

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G L O B E S.

A BEAUTIFUL pair of new eighteen inch GLOBES to be ſold. Enquire of John Dunlap.

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*Williamſburg, Virginia, Sept.* 23, 1778.

TO BE SOLD,

For Ready Money or Loan-Office Certificates,

A VALUABLE tract of land adjoining the city of Williamſburg, containing three thouſand three hundred and thirty acres, and binding on Queen's Creek for ſeveral miles, which abounds with moſt excellent oyſters and fiſh: This land is equal to moſt in the ſtate for the culture of wheat, corn and tobacco, cotton and flax, and may vie with any tract in natural advantages for the raiſing of ſtock of all kinds, there being at leaſt ſeven hundred acres of fine firm marſh which afford moſt excellent paſturage the greateſt part of the year, and a great ſufficiency of hay; excluſive of the marſh the high land affords abundance of graſs and produces red clover equal to any land; there are alſo ſeveral valuable ſwamps which may be eaſily converted into fine meadows. In addition to the many advantages which this tract can boaſt of, is a mill on a conſtant ſtream, in good repair, and very valuable from the vicinity of the city, with ſeveral orchards of good fruit. This tract may be divided into three good farms, there being a great ſufficiency of houſes, among them two good dwelling-houſes, one in good repair, with excellent offices of all kinds. The plantation is in good order, the fields generally ditched in, with cedar wattle on the bank. The land will not be ſold before November, and will be ſhewn by Mr. JAMES HILL, who lives on the premiſes. The terms will be known by applying to Mr. POZEY, in New Kent County, or to the ſubſcriber in Williamſburg.

JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

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TO BE SOLD,

For Ready Money or Loan-Office Certificates,

MY valuable eſtate on the Eaſtern Shore, containing ſix hundred acres of land, lying in Northampton county, in the ſtate of Virginia, five hundred acres of which are equal, if not ſuperior, to any in the county for its excellence of quality, proſpect, and advantageous ſituation for trade, binding on Old Plantation Creek, which abounds with all kinds of fiſh. The plantation is in good order, with a good dwelling houſe, negro quarters, ſtore houſes, barns, &c. with a good orchard and moſt excellent ſpring: The other hundred acres lye within a few miles, of a good ſoil and well timbered, with no improvements.

Smith's Iſland, (alias Cape Charles) containing two thouſand ſix hundred acres, more or leſs, famous for its advantageous ſituation for raiſing ſtock of all kinds, being ſufficient to ſupport a thouſand head of cattle without the leaſt expence; the cattle are good beef all the winter: There are alſo a number of deer on this Iſland.

Moccon Iſland, containing fourteen hundred acres, more or leſs, excellent for raiſing horſes, ſheep, and all kinds of ſtock, and abounds in fine cedar, very large and proper for building veſſels.

Theſe Iſlands are capable, under good management, of being made immenſely valuable. I would likewiſe diſpoſe of the ſtock on the Iſlands and Plantation, about two hundred and fifty head on the Iſlands. The purchaſer may be ſupplied with corn, fodder, &c. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of January, and the Iſlands will be ſhewn by Mr. STREET, who lives on the premiſes.

I would rather ſell the whole together, but a ſufficient price would induce me to diſpoſe of either the Iſlands ſeparate from the main plantation. The land will not be ſold before November. The terms will be known by applying to Mr. POZEY, in New Kent County, or to the ſubſcriber in Williamſburg.

JOHN PARK CUSTIS.

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*To the* FREEMEN *of the County of* LANCASTER.

*Gentlemen*,

THE honor you have done me in chooſing me one of your Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, I take this public opportunity to acknowledge: And beg leave to acquaint you, that it will be out of my power to ſerve you in that capacity the enſuing year. It will, therefore, be neceſſary, that at the enſuing election you chooſe ſome other perſon to occupy the ſeat which I had the honor to fill. I am, with the greateſt reſpect, Gentlemen,

Your moſt humble and moſt obedient ſervant,

LUDWIG LAUMAN.

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*WANTED to Purchaſe or Rent*,

A SMALL neat Houſe, with not leſs than two parlours, two bed-chambers, and a kitchen, in a clean pleaſant part of the town. A line mentioning particulars, left with Mr. Claridge, at the Black Horſe in Market ſtreet, will be duly attended to.

Any reputable perſon wanting the uſe of a Horſe for health or exerciſe three or four times a week, or oftener, may be accommodated on reaſonable terms by applying as above.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue*,

On Monday next, at Ten o'clock, at the late dwelling-houſe of MARGARET MANNY, deceaſed, in Front-ſtreet, at the corner of Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

SUNDRY Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture.

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THE Sloop SPEEDWELL is to attend at Newcaſtle on Friday the ſecond of October next, for the reception of Paſſengers, Goods, &c. and to ſet off from there on ſaid day to the Crooked Billet wharf in the city of Philadelphia, and from thence to ſet off for Newcaſtle the preceding day, and to continue the ſame once a week if proper encouragement be given. Goods are taken in at French Town, where they may be eaſily conveyed to Newcaſtle by land, and from thence to the city of Philadelphia. As this is much the quickeſt paſſage between Philadelphia and Baltimore, the ſubſcribers hope to merit the favours of the Public, and to meet with proper encouragement in this undertaking, in which the greateſt care and utmoſt diligence ſhall be uſed by

The Public's humble ſervants,

URIAH PAUL,
JOHN WALLACE.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 18, 1778.

*To be SOLD at Public Vendue*,

On Saturday the 26th inſt. at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Samuel Cooper's ferry, oppoſite the city,

THE prize ſloops CHANCE and ELIZABETH, with their reſpective tackle, apparel, furniture, cargo, &c. where attendance will be given, and conditions made known, by JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue*,

On Thurſday the firſt day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee houſe,

A CONVENIENT well finiſhed two ſtory brick Houſe, in Spruce-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Thomas Wharton's garden, two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen one ſtory high, a fine dry cellar under the whole, a fine Engliſh walnut tree in the yard, a pump of good water at the door, and a pleaſant flower and kitchen garden: The houſe is 22 and a half feet front, including a 2 and a half feet alley, and 51 feet deep; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of 4l. 16s. 9d. currency, payable to Nathaniel Allen. Alſo another lot joining at the back end of ſaid lot, 26 feet deep and 57 feet 9 inches long, and no groundrent thereon.

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ALL whom it concerns are hereby requeſted to call on WILLIAM HENRY and EPHRAIM BONHAM, Commiſſioners for the City of Philadelphia for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at their office on the ſouth ſide of Arch-ſtreet, five doors above Front-ſtreet, where they will be furniſhed with Permits, according to the intention of ſaid Law; and thoſe who neglect or refuſe to take Permits will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

WILLIAM HENRY,
EPHRAIM BONHAM,
Commiſſioners City Philadelphia.

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*To be SOLD by* John Macpherſon,

THE very healthy and elegant ſeat called MOUNT-PLEASANT, containing about one hundred and twenty acres of land, in the Northern Liberties, upon the river Schuylkill. There is on the place every neceſſary building, (beſides a tenant's dwelling-houſe and ſpring-houſe at a diſtance from the other improvements) ſeveral ſtone quarries, ſome of free ſtone, a conſiderable quantity of watered meadow, and a mineral ſpring near the manſion houſe. On a part of the land it is believed there is a coal pit: The Gentleman from whom Mr. Macpherſon purchaſed that part, reſerves to himſelf and his heirs one quarter of the profits of the coal, ſhould the pit ever be worked.

A houſe and lot in Almond-ſtreet, between Front and Water-ſtreets, now occupied by John Freeſtone, containing in breadth twenty feet three inches, and in depth ſixty ſeven feet; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of three piſtoles.

Alſo two ſmall bay horſes, that go extremely well in a carriage or under the ſaddle.

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PARCHMENT,

Of the fineſt ſort, by the ſheet or dozen, to be ſold by

JOHN DUNLAP.

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TO BE SOLD,

A very elegant new COACH.

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*For the* PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

*The people have a right to freedom of speech, and of writing and publishing their sentiments; therefore the freedom of the Press ought not be restrained.*

Declaration of Rights, sect. 12.

*The Printing Presses shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature, or any part of Government.*

Frame of Government, sect. 35.

*To the* FREEMEN *of the State of* PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU will shortly be called to the exercise of the most essential right of freemen—the right of chusing your Representatives—Allow me therefore, to lay before you a few observations which may possibly assist you in determining on the propriety of re-electing the present Members.

On the dissolution of our former government, a Convention was called by the people for the purpose of framing and establishing a new constitution—This they compleated in September 1776. When we find the Convention by virtue of the authority vested in them by their constituents, ordaining, declaring and establishing "the Declaration of Rights and Frame of Government to be *the Constitution* of this Commonwealth, and to remain in force therein *for ever unaltered*, except in such articles as shall hereafter, on experience, be found to require improvement, and which shall by the same authority of the people, fairly delegated as this Frame of Government directs, be amended or improved, &c." From this it is evident, that no part of the Constitution can be altered by the Assembly. If alterations or amendments should be thought necessary, a Convention (to be called by the Council of Censors) is alone competent for those purposes. For the same great end of securing the rights of the freemen, as declared in the Constitution, against all future claims or attempts of a factious, arbitrary, ambitious, or ignorant Assembly, we find the following further provisions, viz.

Sect. 9th of the Frame of Government, after explaining and enumerating the powers of the Assembly, concludes with the following remarkable words—"and shall have all other powers necessary for the Legislature of a free State or Commonwealth; but they shall have no power to add to, alter, abolish, or infringe any part of this Constitution."

Sect. 46th. "The Declaration of Rights is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, *and ought never to be violated* on any pretence whatever."

One would imagine that human wisdom could not suggest stronger or clearer regulations for the security of the people's rights than those above quoted. Yet so laudably anxious were the Members of the Convention to put this great public point beyond the reach of controversy, that they required, and every Member of the present Assembly has sworn "not to do, or consent to any act or thing whatsoever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge the rights and privileges of the people as declared in the Constitution of this State."

Here then is a *compact*, not *implied*, but *express*—not ambiguous, but clear—between the *people* and the Legislature. By this compact the powers of legislation, *in all cases not excepted*, are vested in the Assembly: And by this compact the people have excepted and reserved certain enumerated rights, which are declared to be "unalterable," and which the Members of Assembly have sworn "they will not lessen or abridge."

The above remarks will not, it is hoped, be thought an improper preparative to the considerations of the late act of Assembly for depriving a vast number of the freemen of this State of their right of voting.

Sect. 7th of the Bill of Rights provides, "That all elections ought to be free, and that all freemen having a sufficient evident common interest with an attachment to the community, *have a right* to elect officers and be elected into office."

Sect. 6th of the Frame of Government provides, "That every freeman of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this State for the space of one whole year next before the day of election, and paid public taxes during that time, shall enjoy the rights of an elector."

Thus every freeman of full age who has resided in the State a year before the time of voting, and paid the public taxes, has the right of an elector. And

This right is declared by the Constitution to be unalterable, and is one of those privileges which, by the compact aforesaid, is excepted from the power of the Assembly. And further the Members of Assembly did swear, as is above-mentioned, that they would not "abridge or alter it." Yet by the act just alledged to, they have attempted, as far as in them lay, not only to abridge and alter, but totally to take away this right from all persons who have not taken the oath of allegiance before the first of June. On this I remark,

1st. That the policy of this law is not founded on the great scale of *public good*, but on the narrow *one*, of continuing the present Members of Assembly in power.

* 2d. Admitting the propriety of taking from such persons their right of voting, yet the *Assembly* were restrained not only by the Constitution, but by their oaths from doing it—a Convention only were competent for that purpose.

3d. Wherever the Assembly assume the exercise of powers not granted them, they then act arbitrarily and without authority—Such acts have no more obligatory force than the acts of individuals in their private capacities. From all which it must be concluded, that every freeman of full age, who has resided one year in this State, and who hath at any time before voting taken the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance (which is the strongest proof of his having a common interest with, and attachment to the community) hath an indisputable right to elect and be elected, notwithstanding the said act of Assembly, which must be considered (on every principle of justice, law and policy) as a mere nullity, being passed not only without, but expressly against the authority of the people, and is therefore a flagrant violation of the Constitution, and a daring insult on the rights of the people.

I beg a few words more before I close this subject.

I have said, and I believe truly, that the end proposed by this act was the securing to the present Members their seats in Assembly.

Suppose for this purpose they had passed a law, declaring there should be no election, but that they would continue another year by their own authority; would not the blood of every freeman boil with indignation? Would you hesitate for a moment whether such an act was binding? Would you not instantly declare it void as being a violation of the constitution? surely the same reasons conclude with equal force against the present act. If the Assembly can violate the fundamentals of the Constitution in one instance, they may set aside the whole—If they have power to abridge the right of an elector in one instance---they may soon contract the number of electors within a small compass, and put a speedy period to all our boasted rights. To close this point, you have successfully and nobly resisted the arbitrary attempts of a British Parliament to violate your rights—Let it not then be said that you tamely acquiesce under similar attempts made by your own servants; but by your conduct on this occasion, convince your Sister States that you are possessed of the genuine spirit of liberty, which always acts uniformly, and opposes tyranny wherever it appears and however cloathed.

We will now turn our attention to another subject.

In sect. 14 of the Bill of Rights, it is said, "that a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality are absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty;" and then follows a recommendation very applicable at this time, viz. the people ought therefore to pay particular attention to these points in the choice of officers and Representatives.

Let us follow this advice and pursue our inquiry, that we may discover whether the present Members possess those qualities which are "absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty."

Of their "justice" and "moderation" I have already exhibited proofs. I will next examine into their "frugality," previous to which the following quotation from the Constitution will be very proper.

Sect. 36 of the Frame of Government says, "As every freeman to preserve his Independence (if without sufficient estate) ought to have some profession, calling, trade or farm, whereby he may honestly subsist, there can be no necessity for, nor use in establishing offices of profit, the usual effects of which are dependence and servility unbecoming freemen in the possessors and expectants; factions, contention, corruption and disorder among the people. But if any man is called into public service to the prejudice of his private affairs, he has a right to a reasonable compensation. And whenever an office, through *increase of fees* or otherwise, becomes so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits should be lessened by the Legislature."

As we have a right by the Constitution to exact "frugality" from the representatives, it will be necessary to see in what degree they have attended to its dictates, and in what manner they have "lessened" the profits of offices. An inquiry particularly necessary at a time when we are loaded with heavy taxes, and are in danger, from the negligence and extravagance of the Assembly, of being overwhelmed with debts and perpetual taxes.

The Chief Justice had formerly 400l. per annum; the present Chief Justice has 3000l. The other Judges used to have each 200l. they now have 1500l. each. The Attorney General's salery was formerly 75l. 'tis now 2000l. besides doubling his fees of office. The Secretary used to have 300l. salary; the present Secretary has 1000l.

This is the "frugality" of the Assembly; 'tis thus they "lessen" the profits of offices.

Having shewed that the members of Assembly have neither "justice," "moderation" or "frugality," it remains to see what proofs they have given of their "temperance" or "industry."

If, by "temperance," you are to understand it has opposed to gluttony and drunkeness, I am willing to acknowledge them possessed of it; but if by temperance you mean what it certainly was intended to express, a calmness and sedateness of temper, it must be acknowledged, from the instances already given, that they are totally destitute of it.

There remains therefore none of the abovementioned qualities to be spoken of but their "industry."

And here opens an unbounded field for censure, the Assembly have had the handling of millions of dollars belonging to the public, and have never had the "industry" to settle their accounts, or let their constituents know in what manner they have expended a farthing of it; unfaithful guardians of the violated rights of freemen! what is become of the millions borrowed from Congress? where is the 200,0000l. emitted by you? what have you done with the enormous sums received from the Loan-Office, excise, substitue money, and seals of forfeited estates? where are your accounts? can you plead want of time? certainly not. The most profligate ministers in Britain, that hot bed of corruption, as it has been justly called, dare not withhold from the people a state of their accounts: And shall We, who are just risen into liberty, permit our Assembly thus to play the tyrant? shall they thus wantonly and profusely waste the public treasures, and keep us totally in the dark as to the state of our accounts? are they ashamed to let their constituents see in what manner they have expended their money? do they want to screen from the searching eye of the public the oppression with which the substitute money has been raised, and the unfaithfulness of its application? in short, the members of Assembly have shewn that they paid no regard to justice, moderation, temperance, or frugality, and have manifested no industry but in wasting the treasures of our country, and voting extravagant salaries to their friends and dependants. The constitution therefore, draws the conclusion, which is that liberty is not safe in such hands, and that the present members are unfit for legislation.——May all the people say Amen.

HAMPDEN.

*. The power of the Legislature being derived from the people, by a positive voluntary grant and institution, can be no other than what that positive grant conveyed. LOCKE.


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A VERY good travelling HORSE, about six years old. Enquire of the Printer.

*Newcastle, Sept.* 19, 1778.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS TAKEN, by the British troops, among the public papers and records of Newcastle county, a Book of Accounts belonging to the subscriber, in folio, containing about two hundred pages, the sheet folded the long way, covered with parchment, a large letter B upon one side of the cover, and an alphabet in the beginning. Several of his bonds and deeds were taken at the same time. Any person who may have the said Book of Accounts in his or her possession, or who can procure the same, and will deliver it to Mr. Dunlap, in Philadelphia, or to Richard M'William, Jun. in Newcastle, shall have the above reward; and if any of the said bonds and deeds can be had, and delivered either to the said Mr. Dunlap or Richard M'William, an additional reward of SIX DOLLARS will be paid by

RICHARD M'WILLIAM.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Germantown, on the night of the 21st inst. (September) JAMES M'COLLUM, an inlisted Waggoner, about twenty-five years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, swarthy complexion, pitted with the small-pox, black hair and grey eyes, wants a fore-tooth in his under jaw, and is a little scratched on his left cheek with boxing; he has a little of the brogue in his pronunciation; had on when he deserted, a pale blue or a light coloured coat, and coarse linen trowsers; he is much addicted to swearing and drinking. Whoever secures said deserter in any gaol in the American States, and gives notice thereof to the Deputy Quarter Master General, shall receive the above reward by applying at his office in Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

TAKEN UP on the 23d inst, (September) by the subscriber, living in Second-street, two doors from the corner of Pine-street, Philadelphia, a large bay Horse, about fifteen or sixteen hands high. The owner by proving his property and paying charges may have him again.

THOMAS MILLINGTON.

*Philadelphia, September* 20, 1778.

CAME to the stables of Elizabeth Sutter, in Strawberry Alley, on the fifth instant, a bright bay Horse, about thirteen and a half hands high, eight or nine years old, sore upon his withers, and branded on the near shoulder with the letter D. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks from this date to pay his expences.

JOSEPH HUBLEY,

Has for SALE at his store in Market-street, six doors above Third street,

SUPERFINE, second and coarse broadcloths,
Coatings,
8-4 Spanish baizes,
Plains,
Kerseys,
Wiltons,
Sagathies,
Flannels,
Corduroys,
White buckram,
Strip'd and plain Camblets,
Callimancoes,
Yard and 7-8 Irish linens,
Britannias,
Platillas,
Barcelona and linen handkerchiefs,
Chintzes and callicoes,
Copper plate furniture callicoes,
India stripes,
China blue printed linens,
Check'd and strip'd Holland,
Check'd and strip'd cottons,
Cambricks,
White and colour'd threads,
Womens worsted shoes,
Sewing and other silks,
Ribbands,
Velvet collars,
Osnabrugs,
Knives and razors,
Fencing foils,
Loaf sugar, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT three-story brick House, with a piazza, kitchen and wash house, in Second-street, between Spruce and Pine-streets: The lot is eighteen feet front and one hundred and eighty-feet deep; a pump in the yard. Enquire of JOHN ORD, Esq; in Front-street, between Market and Chesnut-streets, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD, wholesale and retail, by

CASPAR SINGER,

At his store next door to the sign of the King of Prussia, in Market-street, Philadelphia,

BOXES of Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12; ground Red-Wood in barrels; Madder; all sorts of Nails from 6d. to 20d. allum, copperas, coffee and sugar. He has also to dispose of, two breeding Mares.

*N. B.* A Negro Woman, 25 years of age, to be sold by said SINGER.

WAS taken up trespassing in the meadow of the subscriber, about two months past, a black HORSE, branded, about fourteen hands high, and nine or ten years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

*Sept.* 19. JOSEPH CASSIN, Southwark.

*To be SOLD by the Subscriber,*

Near Dover, in Kent upon Delaware,

FROM twenty to seventy Head of FAT CATTLE.

*Sept.* 25, 1778. WILLIAM RODNEY.

TO BE SOLD,

An elegant CHARIOT.

Enquire of the Printer.

CAME to the place of Mrs. Turner, on the Falls Road, a bay Horse, near fifteen years old, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops. The owner is desired to apply to the subscriber, within four miles of Philadelphia, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

GEORGE ORTENCOST.

*Philadelphia, Sept.* 13, 1778.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

On Saturday night last,

A ROAN horse, hip shod, branded C A. likewise branded P P on one shoulder and one P on the other. Also a brown horse, Continental. Whoever takes up the said horses, so that the owners may have them again, shall be handsomely rewarded, by

LAURENCE SHINE, in Fifth-street.

## CHARLESTOWN, *(S. Carolina) Auguſt* 12.

SINCE Friday laſt, we have had very hard blowing weather, the wind at E. and N. E. but on Monday, ſo violent a ſtorm (beginning at about two o'clock in the morning) that, 'til between 3 and 5 in the afternoon, when the gale ſhifted to N. and N. W. a hurricane was apprehended. In this gale, the ſhip Baſmarein, arrived within the bar the day before from Boſton, was driven aſhore upon Cumming's iſland; the privateer ſhip General-Moultrie, upon Haddrel's point; the French polacre Cleopatre (diſmaſted) ſchooner Bienheureuſe (both ready to ſail for North-Carolina) and 9 coaſting ſchooners and a ſloop, upon James-Iſland; a ſchooner into the marſh up Cooper river; the ſchooner Ark, upon General Gadſden's wharf; the Spaniſh ſchooner St. Antonio, almoſt up to the curtain line near Craven's baſtion; the ſhip Lydia, Capt. Moore (ſince got off) the ſhip Polly, Capt. Earl, and brig Betſey, Capt. Hutton (her bowſprit and head carried away) in the ſpace between Gaillard's and Prioleau's wharves; the ſloop Joſeph and Benjamin, Capt. Dickinſon, loaded with indigo and tobacco, and ready to ſail on a voyage, was bulged and filled on the north ſide of the wharf before the Exchange; the brig Waſhington, at Pritchard's wharf, alſo received conſiderable damage: as did the ſchooner Liberty, againſt the north ſide of Mr. Beale's, and the ſchooner General Green in the Market dock. Several other veſſels were injured, and there was great deſtruction amongſt boats and canoes, trees and fences, and the walls of the houſes burnt in January laſt. It is to be feared, that much damage has alſo been done along the ſea coaſt and in the country. Had the wind continued at E. when the flood tide ſhould have come in (at which time it only began to ebb) it is probable, not one veſſel in the harbour would have been ſaved. The wind was accompanied with an inceſſant heavy rain for about fifteen hours. Notwithſtanding the violence of the wind and rain, and raging of the ſea, Gadſden's bridge, leading from Sullivan's Iſland to Haddrel's Point, remains entire, and proves the goodneſs of its conſtruction.

## PHILADELPHIA.

*An* ACT *to repeal three ſeveral Acts of General Aſſembly of this Common Wealth, to wit, the Act intitled, "An Act to impower the Juſtices of Philadelphia and Cheſter Counties to hold Courts at other places than uſual." One other Act intitled, "An Act for the better ſecuring and puniſhing perſons guilty of the crimes therein mentioned." And the Act intitled, "An Act to impower the Juſtices of the county of Bucks to hold Courts at other places than uſual, and for the removal and ſafe cuſtody of the Records and other public papers of the ſaid county."*

WHEREAS at the time when the enemy's grand army was in poſſeſſion of the city of Philadelphia and its environs, and frequently made ſudden incurſions into the adjacent counties of Cheſter and Bucks, three ſeveral Acts of General Aſſembly were made for the advancement and more certain adminiſtaation of public juſtice in the ſeveral counties of Philadelphia, Cheſter and Bucks, and for the ſafety of the public records of the ſaid county of Bucks.

And Whereas upon the retreat of the ſaid army from this ſtate the proviſions made by the ſaid three ſeveral Acts are become unneceſſary, and the reſpective courts of juſtice, records and priſons may from henceforth be ſafely held and kept at the uſual places appointed by Law.

*Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Common Wealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the three ſeveral Acts of General Aſſembly following, to wit, the Act intitled, "An Act to impower the juſtices of Philadelphia and Cheſter counties to hold courts at other places than uſual." One other Act intitled, "An Act for the better ſecuring and puniſhing perſons guilty of the crimes therein mentioned." And the Act intitled, "An Act to impower the Juſtices of Bucks county to hold courts at other places than uſual, and for the removal and ſafe cuſtody of the records and other public papers of the ſaid county," and every clauſe, matter and thing in the ſaid Acts, and each and every of them, ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be, repealed.

*Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That every act, matter and thing, by virtue and in purſuance of any of the ſaid three Acts of General Aſſembly done before the publication of this Act, ſhall be taken, deemed and adjudged to be good and available in Law. And that all informations, preſentments and indictments found, made and taken, and all other proceedings and proceſs commenced and iſſued under the authority of any of the ſaid three ſeveral Acts and not determined before the publication of this Act, ſhall be continued, proceeded on and determined in the city or county reſpectively where the crimes or offences were committed or the cauſe of action had ariſen.

JOHN BAYARD, Speaker.

*Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia, on Wedneſday the nineteenth day of Auguſt, in the year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight.*

JOHN MORRIS, Junior,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

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*To thoſe Perſons who were immediately concerned in removing the body of that infamous traitor,* JAMES MOLESWORTH, *from the proper place of interment to the Quakers burying ground.*

YOU are deſired immediately to remove the ſaid body from the burying ground to the place from whence you thought proper to take it, and bring ſufficient evidence of ſuch removal for publication, within two weeks from this date, otherwiſe ample vengeance will undoubtedly fall on the heads of the delinquents.

LEGION.

N. B. A public condemnation of your conduct, reſpecting that infamous affair, is, at the ſame time, demanded, and we are determined it ſhall be complied with.

†‡† The Members of the Patriotic ASSOCIATION are requeſted to meet this evening at the School-houſe, in Cherry alley, where buſineſs of great importance will be laid before them. It is hoped none will be abſent.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Chairman.

*Philadelphia, Sept.* 26, 1778.

†‡† The beſt Price for LINEN RAGS is given by JOHN DUNLAP.

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A SERIOUS ADDRESS to ſuch of the people called Quakers, on the Continent of North-America, as profeſs ſcruples relative to the preſent Government: Exhibiting the ancient real Teſtimony of that People, concerning obedience to Civil Authority. Written before the departure of the Britiſh Army from Philadelphia, 1778, by a Native of Pennſylvania.

To which are added, for the information of all rational enquirers, an Appendix, conſiſting of Extracts from an Eſſay concerning Obedience to the Supreme Powers, and the duty of Subjects in all Revolutions, publiſhed in England ſoon after the Revolution of 1688. The ſecond Edition.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 25, 1778.

WANTED,

A QUANTITY of black QUART BOTTLES. Enquire at the Lodge, in Lodge-alley.

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*September* 25, 1778.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night, a brown MARE, about fourteen hands high, three white feet, a blaze in her forehead, paces and trots, and is about ſeven years old. This Mare was ſtolen by the ſubſcriber's boy, named JOHN WILSON, about ſixteen years of age, ſtrait black hair, had on a white woollen frock, croſs ſtriped under jacket without ſleeves, tow trowſers, a good felt hat, a check ſhirt, and old ſhoes with black mettal buckles. It is imagined his father, John Wilſon, who is a very lame man, is confederate with the ſaid boy's going away and taking the Mare. Whoever ſecures the ſaid boy and mare, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSHUA BALLINGER, living in Eveſham, Burlington County.

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Juſt imported from Amſterdam, and now opening for ſale, at

PETER WHITESIDE and Co's. STORE,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets,

SCARLET, crimſon, blue and green broadcloths; coarſe woollens and coatings, linens, dowlas, checks and ſtripes, white and coloured thread, ſewing ſilks, worſted and thread hoſe, cutlery, ivory and horn combs, cambricks, ſtriped and flowered lawns, Ruſſia drill, gold and ſilver buttons, corks, window glaſs. Alſo ſome medicines, camphor, aloes, rhubarb, and Jeſuits bark, of the firſt quality.

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Philadelphia, September 21, 1778.

*RAN AWAY this afternoon, from* ISAAC MOSES, *in Front ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, two Negro Boys, ſuppoſed to be gone towards New York, one named CATO, a luſty fellow, has been a ſailor, ſpeaks good Engliſh, ſwarthy complexion; had on a ſhort light coloured coat, black ſtocking breeches, and white thread ſtockings. The other named BILL, ſhort and bump backed, ſpeaks bad Engliſh; had on a coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, Any perſon ſecuring ſaid Negroes, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall receive* FIFTEEN POUNDS *reward for each, if in the city, or* TEN POUNDS *if in the country.*

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, at Chriſtiana Bridge, on the 17th of Auguſt laſt, a bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, has a very ſmall ſtar, a ſhort ſwitch tail, and was hurted on the off ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward and reaſonable charges, from JOHN LYON.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Briſtol townſhip, ſix miles from Philadelphia, a ſmall brown MARE, about twelve years old, with three white feet. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

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CAME to the plantation of Jaſon Cloud, now occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, on or about the firſt of July laſt, ſeven head of young Cattle, whereof four are bullocks and three heifers; one of the bullocks carries an old bell, and another of them hath a piece broke off one of his horns: none of them exceeds three years of age. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away.

JAMES M'CAMANT.

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WANTED,

Upon one, two, or three years leaſe,

A Convenient HOUSE for a ſmall family, furniſhed or unfurniſhed, in any paved part of the city. The perſon who advertiſes may be ſeen at Mrs. Pancoaſt's in Third ſtreet, oppoſite the Seceder's Meeting houſe.

A Bill of Exchange unqueſtionable, will be paid in part if required.

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*Philadelphia, Aug.* 26, 1778.

THE BLACK HORSE TAVERN in Market-ſtreet being fitted up in the beſt manner, the ſubſcriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general, That all Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on the beſt uſage both for man and horſe, by their moſt humble ſervant, JAMES THOMPSON.

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*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Wedneſday the 28th day of October, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe,

A VERY valuable tract of land on the Ohio River, near the Kentucky, containing three thouſand acres, belonging to the eſtate of Joſeph Jaquett, Eſq; deceaſed, a plan whereof is to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

JOHN D. WOELPPERT,
JOHN YOUNG, Jun. } Adminiſtrators.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 12, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Committee of Aſſembly for Public Accompts will attend at the State-houſe in Philadelphia from the 28th of September, until the 13th of October next; Therefore all Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, County Lieutenants, Commiſſioners appointed for purchaſing Cloathing, and every other perſon or perſons that are accountable to the Aſſembly of the State of Pennſylvania for public moneys, are requeſted to bring in their accompts within the time aforeſaid without fail.

JOSEPH GARDNER, LUDWICK LAUMAN,
ROBERT LOLLAR, JAMES ANDERSON.
WILLIAM CLARKE,

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*Philadelphia County, Sept* 11, 1778.

ALL Traders are hereby requeſted to call on JOHN MOORE, one of the Commiſſioners for granting Permits under the Law intitled, "An Act to prevent foreſtalling and regrating and to encourage fair dealing," at his Office in Germantown, oppoſite the Market, where they will be furniſhed with Permits, according to the intention of ſaid Law.

JOHN MOORE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That if any perſon or perſons have taken up, or do take up, a Horſe or Horſes belonging to the United States, are deſired to bring them to JACOB HILTZHEIMER, in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where they ſhall have reaſonable pay for bringing ſaid horſe or horſes.

*By order of the Q. M. G.*

*Sept.* 12. JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

*N. B.* Came to the ſubſcriber's Yard, about two weeks ago, a ſtray bay Gelding, four years old. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again. J. H.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO convenient brick Houſes, in Front-ſtreet, two doors below Catherine-ſtreet; two ſtories high, with a good garret and brick kitchens to each: The lots are one hundred and twenty feet back, one eighteen feet and the other fourteen feet wide; ſubject to a ground rent of 2s. 6d. per foot. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

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*Suſſex County, Delaware, Sept.* 2.

BY the late death of WILLIAM PARKER, Gold and Silver-ſmith, there is to be let, a very good ſhop, and tools of all kinds excepting a plating-mill, four miles from Lewis-Town, on the Dover road. Any perſon not having a family, that will come well recommended for ſobriety and workmanſhip, may have the ſtand and may depend on buſineſs, as there are none of that trade in the county at this time. For terms apply to ANDERSON PARKER, at the place.

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*Wilmington, Sept.* 9, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from this borough, about the 6th of July laſt, and ſuppoſed to have gone or been drove off with ſome droves of cattle, a dark brown MILCH COW, of a middling ſize, with ſhort legs, long tail with a little white at the end, her ears cut, and her forehead white down to her eyes. Any perſon giving intelligence of ſaid Cow, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and if brought to Wilmington, and more than ten miles off, the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN STOW.

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TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN DUNLAP,

In Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

THE Judgment of whole kingdoms and nations, concerning the rights, power, and prerogative of Kings, and the rights, privileges and properties of the people: By Lord Sommers. Obſervations on the nature of Civil Liberty, the principles of Government, and the juſtice and policy of the War with America: By Doctor Price. The Conſtitution of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania. The Militia Act. The Articles, publiſhed by Congreſs, of a Treaty of Amity and Commerce, and of a Treaty of Alliance between the Crown of France and theſe United States: Alſo the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the United States of America, as propoſed by Congreſs to the legiſlatures of the different States.

*N. B.* Of ſaid DUNLAP may be had, bills of lading, wills and powers, common bonds, apprentices indentures, and all kinds of Blanks for Civil or Military Officers, printed on the beſt paper.

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*ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.*

*RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, of the city of Philadelphia, and went to the Britiſh army, three Negro Men, viz. TOM, by trade a ſilverſmith, about 36 years of age about five feet eight inches high, thick and well ſet, round full face, thick lips, affects to ſpeak good Engliſh, is ſlow and fair of ſpeech, limps a little in his walk, occaſioned by his ancle being hurt: He was on board the Delaware frigate, Capt. Watt, 'til February laſt, when he left her, and has been at Chriſtiana Bridge the beginning of laſt May. It is ſuppoſed he is to the ſouthward, and will call at the ſilverſmiths ſhops. TONEY, a farmer, about 30 years of age, five feet ſeven inches high, well ſet, round, full, ſmooth and black face, thick lips, ſpeaks fair and good Engliſh, and is a ſmart likely fellow: He was protected from his maſter by a Capt Averne of the Britiſh grenadiers, on whom he waited laſt winter, and ſince by Capt. Cannon, of the 57th, grenadiers JACOB, a labourer, 40 years of age, about five feet ſeven inches high, thick and well ſet, marked with the ſmall-pox, ſpeaks indifferent Engliſh, can threſh, cut wood, and has ſome time worked with a carpenter. It is thought the ſaid Negroes have or will leave the Britiſh army and ſtrole about for work as freemen Whoever apprehenas either of ſaid Negroes and ſecures them in any gaol, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall receive Forty Dollars for Tom, Forty Dollars for Toney, and Twenty Dollars for Jacob, paid by* WILLIAM BALL.

*N. B. Maſters of veſſels and others are requeſted not to harbour or take any of them off at their peril.* 6.

*White-Clay Creek Hundred, Newcaſtle County, Delaware State, Sept.* 22, 1778.

ACCORDING to the laſt Will and Teſtament of William Wilſon, late of the hundred and county aforeſaid, deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, for ready money, on Monday the twenty-eighth inſtant, all his real and perſonal Eſtate, viz.

The manſion place, adjoining the village of Chriſtiana Bridge, containing about ſeventy acres, on which are a new dwelling houſe, ſtill houſe with the ſtill and implements thereto belonging, two wooden tenements convenient for tradeſmen, two orchards, and ſome acres of meadow; the whole well watered.

Four good dwelling houſes and lots adjoining, at the village of Chriſtiana Bridge, aforeſaid.

A leaſe of twenty three acres of improved meadow in Muſcle-Cripple Marſh, nine years unexpired.

The leaſes of two houſes, at the village of Chriſtiana Bridge aforeſaid, five years of each yet unexpired. The above lands and houſes are in a good ſituation for public buſineſs, through which there is a great trade from Philadelphia to Baltimore, &c.

Alſo a piece of land in Nottingham, bounding on Little Elk, containing about forty acres, with a dwelling houſe and other improvements.

Likewiſe ſundry houſhold goods, ſuch as beds and bedding, tables, chairs, an eight-day clock, kitchen furniture, &c. alſo plantation utenſils, draught horſes, a yoke of oxen with a cart, milk cows, ſwine, ſheep, twenty-head of beef cattle, a large quantity of hay, ſundry Negroes, &c. &c. &c. The vendue to begin at Ten o'clock on ſaid day, and continue from day to day until the whole is ſold. Attendance will be given by

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Wilſon aforeſaid, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in proved to the ſubſcriber, at the Prothonotaries Office in Philadelphia, or to William M'Clay, Merchant, and John Reynolds, at Chriſtiana-Bridge aforeſaid, who are impowered to ſettle the ſame.

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

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*Sept.* 10, 1778.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of ANDREW CULIN, late of the townſhip of Darby, in the county of Cheſter, deceaſed, will be ſold by Vendue, on Wedneſday the 30th inſtant, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage or tenement, plantation, and tract, piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing about one hundred and ſeventy acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Darby aforeſaid, bounded by Muckanipates Creek, lands of John Knowles, Charles Juſtis, Joſeph Boon, Hans Boon, and others. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold, horſes, cattle, ſwine, rye in the ſheaf, houſhold and kitchen furniture, implements of huſbandry, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin preciſely at Twelve o'clock, where attendance will be given and the conditions made known, by SKETCHLY MORTON, Executor.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Limerick townſhip, ſometime in the month of May laſt, a dark bay COLT, two years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſome white on the off hind foot. The owner proving property and paying all charges, may have him again by applying to

SAMUEL STETLER.

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*Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, Sept.* 14, 1778.

LEFT at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on the ſixteenth day of December laſt, for the owner, by the orders of General Potter, a young dark brown MARE, with a ſaddle and bridle; has a blaze down her face. The ſaid Mare was advertiſed the eleventh of October laſt, and no owner came; therefore whoever has loſt her is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH LEWIS.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber and broke into his encloſure, on the 6th of June laſt, a dark cheſnut Horſe, about fourteen hands high, eight years old paſt, a natural trotter, ſhod all round, no brand nor ear mark. Any perſon proving property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Allen townſhip, Cumberland county. WILLIAM M'TEER.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 18th of Auguſt laſt, a ſtout made black HORSE, about thirteen and a half hands high, ſix years old, and has no brand or mark. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM LIGHTNER.

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WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the plantation of the ſubſcriber, a bay MARE. The owner deſcribing her marks, proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again.

*Sept.* 14. HANNAH KENTON.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near the Head of Elk, ſome time ago, a ſmall brindle STEER, about three years old, with a ſmall ſtar on his forehead. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to

*Aug.* 24. BENJAMIN RICKETTS.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Sunday the 13th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in Ailens Town, Northampton County, a Negro man named BAMBY, about thirty years old, five feet ſix inches high; had on when he ran away, a light coloured jacket, tow trowſers, a large cocked hat, and pewter ſhoe buckles: It is ſuſpected he will work as a tanner. Whoever takes up ſaid negro and brings him back to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any gaol in this ſtate ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 18. BARTHOLOMEW HUBER.

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*To the Free and Independent* ELECTORS *of the City and County of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS I purpoſe offering myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office at the next general election, I have taken this uſual method of requeſting your votes in favor of

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Hempfield townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 21ſt of Auguſt laſt, a large bay MARE, with a large ſtar and ſnip, marked on the near thigh GF. The owner proving property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to

ROBERT BARBER, Jun.

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TO BE SOLD,

At the ſtore of THOMAS MENDENHALL, in Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets,

STEEL of the beſt quality for edge tools and other uſes; alſo rum, molaſſes, wine, whiſkey, ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, ſpices, indigo, rice, allum, copperas, pepper, ſtarch, ſalt, &c. &c.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 18, 1778.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from off the Commons, on Saturday laſt, a large black Horſe, ſix years old, with one white hind foot, branded S on the near ſhoulder, had a ſore eye when taken off, and paces. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Queen-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

ANDREW CURTIS.

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THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED laſt Monday morning from the ſubſcriber, living at Mr. James's, C. G. H. a dark iron grey Horſe, about ten years old, had only three ſhoes on when he went away, two white ſpots on his back, and two ſmall white ſpots on his noſe ſuppoſed to have been made by the halter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall have the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by

*Sept.* 15. JOHN SCOTT.

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CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, in Germantown, on the 15th inſtant, a black MARE, with ſome white hairs, a long mane and ſwitch tail, about four years old, thirteen and a half hands high, paces and trots, has no brand or ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away in three weeks from the date hereof, or ſhe will be ſold for charges.

*Sept.* 16. GEORGE MILLER.

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A GOLD RING LOST.

LOST ſome time ago, in Spruce-ſtreet between Second and Third-ſtreets, a real garnet ſet ring. The ring a plain gold wire hoop, the edges went outward like an half round, the garnet oval and plain, and very well ſet. The ring being greatly eſteemed by the owner, makes the reward offered more than the value. Any perſon who will leave it with the printer of this paper ſhall be entitled to *TEN DOLLARS*. Jewellers and others are requeſted to ſtop it if offered for ſale.—Three Dollars will alſo be paid for a ſtone ſtock buckle loſt by accident. It was not of the neweſt faſhion, was plain oval, and had a black ſilk ſtock in it.

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*To the* FREEHOLDERS *and others*, ELECTORS *of the city and county of* PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you thanks for your paſt favours, in electing me your Coroner; and as I purpoſe ſtanding a Candidate for ſaid office at the enſuing election, I beg leave to ſolicit your votes and intereſt for the ſame, and you will much oblige the Public's very humble ſervant,

ROBERT JEWELL, Coroner.

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*To the* FREEHOLDERS *and other* ELECTORS *for the Borough and County of CHESTER, qualified to vote for Members of Aſſembly, &c.*

I TAKE this early opportunity to acquaint you That I propoſe to offer myſelf a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office after the preſent Sheriff's term ſhall expire; therefore I humbly requeſt you to make uſe of my name in your tickets at the enſuing election with the preſent Sheriff, which, if it ſhould meet with your approbation, will much oblige and ſhall be gratefully remembered by Your friend to ſerve,

CHARLES DILWORTH.

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WANTED in exchange for a likely healthy Negro BOY, about ſixteen years of age, who has been bred to farming and rides well, a Negro WENCH that is ſober and honeſt, uſed to houſe work, and fond of children. Enquire of the Printer.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ON Friday night laſt the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Lombard-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet, was broke open, from whence was ſtolen the following articles, viz. One new table cloth marked I A M. four towels, one light coloured jacket without buttons, one pair of ſpatterdaſhes with Morocco tops, two ropes of onions, part of an Engliſh cheeſe wrapped up in a coarſe towel, one black jug containing better than two gallons of ſweet oil; alſo an excellent drab cloth coloured great coat, the ſleeves lined with glazed linen very much torn, two durant pockets, ſeveral of the buttons off the fore parts, a large tear mended joining the three buttons generally on the right ſide, and remarkably wide for the length. A reward of TWELVE DOLLARS is hereby offered to any perſon who can give information of the ſaid goods ſo that they may be found, and for the thief or thieves the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 22. JAMES MULLINS.

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Juſt publiſhed and now ſelling at *BELL's* Book-ſtore, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

MAXIMS AND MORAL REFLECTIONS.

By the DUKE DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULT.

Recommended by Voltaire and Lord Cheſterfield.

Printed according to the new Edition, revited and improved at London in 1775.

*N. B.* In a few days will be publiſhed at ſaid *BELL's* Book-ſtore, The LIFE of DAVID HUME, Eſq; the Philoſopher and Hiſtorian, written by himſelf. To which are added, The TRAVELS of a PHILOSOPHER, containing, Obſervations on the manners and arts of various nations in Africa and Aſia. From the French of M. le Poivre, late Envoy to the King of Cochin-China, and now Intendant of the Iſles of Bourbon and Mauritius.

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A few COPIES of the following much eſteemed modern Work, may be had at BELL's BOOK-STORE, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

AN ESSAY ON CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS:

Written by the MARQUIS BECCARIA, of MILAN.

With a COMMENTARY, attributed to Monſieur DE VOLTAIRE.

Extract from the PREFACE of the TRANSLATOR.

*PENAL laws, ſo conſiderable a part of every ſyſtem of legiſlation, and of ſo great importance to the happineſs, peace and ſecurity of every member of ſociety, are ſtill ſo imperfect, and are attended with ſo many unneceſſary circumſtances of cruelty in all nations, that an attempt to reduce them to the ſtandard of reaſon muſt be intereſting to all mankind. It is not ſurpriſing, then, that this little book hath engaged the attention of all ranks of people in every part of Europe. It is now about eighteen months ſince the firſt publication; in which time it hath paſſed no leſs than ſix editions in the original language; the third of which was printed within ſix months after its firſt appearance. It hath been tranſlated into French; that tranſlation hath alſo been ſeveral times reprinted, and perhaps no book on any ſubject was ever received with more avidity, more generally read, or more univerſally applauded.*

*N. B.* At BELL's Book-ſtore may alſo be had, great variety of Books in all arts, ſciences, and languages; eſpecially Greek, Latin, French and Engliſh claſſics, bibles of various kinds, likewiſe the very beſt French and Engliſh dictionaries.

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JOHN MASON, UPHOLDER,

In Arch-ſtreet, oppoſite the gate of the Friends burying ground,

CARRIES on the Upholdſtery buſineſs in all its various branches, and ſhall be extremely obliged to thoſe noble and generous Ladies and Gentlemen who delight in employing the induſtrious.

Said MASON begs leave to inform his former friends and cuſtomers, that when the enemy marched in this city, he the ſaid Maſon marched out, and ſince that time has had many a march and counter-march, and now has had the happineſs to march back again to a city where Slavery could not thrive, becauſe their Liberty ſprings ſpontaneous.

Ah! Slavery, how lov'd, how valued
Once avails thee not; to whom
Related or by whom begot;
A painful nuiſance alone
Remains of thee.———
'Tis all thou art, and it is all
Thy proud friends and abettors ſhall be.

*Terra Firma.*

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FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN *laſt Sunday night from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Bradford Townſhip, Cheſter County, a bay* MARE, *about fourteen hands and a half high, fifteen years old, with a white ſpot under each eye, and a ſaddle mark, paces ſhort, trots faſt, carries well, and good courage, lately ſhod before with old ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare ſo that I may get her again, ſhall have* TEN DOLLARS, *with reaſonable charges, and for the thief, if ſecured,* THIRTY DOLLARS, *paid by*

September 1. *AMOS DAVIS.*

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 4, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*STRAYED or STOLEN laſt night, out of Williamſon Tolbert's ſtable, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen and a half hands high, a bald face and wall eyes, three white feet, three or four years old, a natural trotter: She formerly belonged to Melcher Neff, tavern-keeper in Market-ſtreet. Whoever will bring ſaid Mare to the New Ferry in Arch ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by* DANIEL REED.

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WILLIAM RICHARDS,

HAS removed his Medicines, &c. from Reading to his ſtore in Philadelphia, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, next door to the corner of Second-ſtreet, at the ſign of the Spread Eagle, where he manufactures and ſells the beſt velvet corks, and muſtard; he gives ſeven pounds ten ſhillings per buſhel for muſtard ſeed, and twenty ſhillings per half peck. A good cork cutter is wanted, and a man that underſtands making the GR Holland ſtone ware.

Said RICHARDS has at Lamberton, (one mile below Trenton) put his ſtores, wharf, and his ſchooner called the Lamberton Packet, in proper order for the reception of goods to and from Philadelphia. 8.

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HORSES and CHAIRS to be ſold or hired. Enquire at the Bunch of Grapes in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

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*PHILADELPHIA*: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1778.

# THE Pennsylvania OR GENERAL

# THE Packet THE ADVERTISER.

[Price Fifteen Pence single, One Shilling by the quantity. Published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.]

On WEDNESDAY the seventh of October next, at the house of George Payne, at Chesnut Neck, on Little Egg-harbour River, will be sold at Public Vendue, agreeable to an order from the Judge of the Admiralty,

THE CARGO of the prize schooner FAME, captured by the armed sloop Comet, Yelverton Taylor, commander, consisting of a quantity of excellent Jamaica spirits, sugar, molasses, coffee and pimento.

And on Thursday the eighth following, at May's Landing on Great Egg-harbour River, will also be sold at Public Vendue, agreeable to a like order, the CARGO of the prize schooner HANNAH, captured by the aforesaid armed sloop, consisting of the following articles, viz. A quantity of coarse salt, Glauber and Epsom salts, loaf sugar, pepper, china, topsail duck and other brown linens; a valuable assortment of white linens, checks and stripes of different kinds, chintzes and printed linens, handkerchiefs, diapers, dimoties, cambricks and lawns; a quantity of hard ware and ironmongery, nails of various kinds in small casks, clout nails, frying pans, a quantity of brushes of different kinds, &c. &c. The sale to continue until the whole is sold. JOHN STOKES, Marshal.

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*FOR SALE,*

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, with about fifty acres of land, near twenty acres of which is excellent meadow ground; the grist-mill is built of stone, situate in Harford Town, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Baltimore, on the head of the navigation of Bush River, about thirty miles from Baltimore and the Head of Elk, two good markets for flour; the grist-mill is large and convenient, being seventy-five feet long and forty-five feet wide, having two water wheels, two pair of burr stones and one pair of country stones, with boulting cloths and every thing else about her in good order; she is new, having run but about three years; the stream of water is constant and sufficient at all seasons of the year. For further particulars and terms apply to the subscriber at Mount Pleasant, near the Lower Ferry of Susquehanna.

6. JACOB GILES, Junior.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from General Count PULASKI's Legion, at Germantown, on the 21st instant, (September) HENRY ESSIG, twenty-two years of age, born in Steitgard, in the Dukedom of Wirtemberg, by trade a butcher, five feet eight inches high, of a fair complexion, sharp nose, large brown eyes, and dark brown hair. Whoever apprehends the above deserter and brings him to General Count PULASKI's quarters, shall receive the above reward.

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SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Octorara hundred, Cæcil county, last Saturday night, a Mulatto fellow about 35 or 36 years of age, named DAVID, thick, well set and stout; had on and took with him, a blue coat lined with red, a scarlet jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches; also a coat of a mixed colour, red and white, a beaver hat with a gold band or yellow tinsel, good shoes, shirts and other cloaths unknown: He is supposed to have with him silver watches and buckles, also one hundred pounds in cash, part of it hard money: He talks good English, and is fit to do any kind of business belonging to a farm. Whoever takes up and secures said Mulatto, or brings him to his master, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, and all charges, if taken in the states of Maryland or Pennsylvania, and the above reward if elsewhere, paid by

*Sept.* 23, 1778. WILLIAM EWING.

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*FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Valley Forge, about the fifteenth of June last, a black MARE, four years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, her mane and tail cut short, shod all round, a natural trotter, low carriage, slack of courage, and has neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever secures said Mare so that the owner may have her again, shall receive, if strayed, TWENTY DOLLARS and all reasonable charges; and if stolen, and the thief apprehended and brought to justice, the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

GEORGE EWING, at Peachbottom Ferry, or
JAMES SANDS, at the Valley Forge.

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*To be SOLD Standing,*

TWELVE acres of WOOD, in the Northern Liberties, between four and five miles from the city. Enquire of ANTHONY JAMES MORRIS, at Mr. William Smith's near the fifteen mile stone on Bristol road, or of Mr. ISAAC MORRIS, in Second-street, between Arch and Race streets, Philadelphia.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A NUMBER of Horseman's or Ship PISTOLS. Any person having such to dispose of may hear of a purchaser by applying at the Continental Military Store in Water street, near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia.

*N. B.* A quantity of Pistol Locks is likewise wanted.

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*WANTED,*

ONE or two Journeymen Book-binders: Also a couple of Boys as Apprentices. Persons that can be well recommended, and would be willing to enter in those stations, will find a good place and employ, by applying to the Printer hereof, or JOHN D. BRÆUTIGAM, Book binder, in Second-street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets.

*N. B.* Said Bræutigam gives the highest price for well tanned sheepskins.

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THE Creditors of Joshua Hill, late of Sussex county on Delaware, are requested to produce their accounts, properly attested, on or before the tenth day of October next. Those indebted to said Hill are desired to pay off their accounts, or renew their obligations, on or before said day, in order to enable the subscriber to lay a proper state of said Hill's estate before the Honorable House of Assembly of the Delaware State, at their next meeting. Attendance will be given for the above purpose by the subscriber at his own house.

LEVIN DERICKSON, Commissioner.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TWO story brick House, situated near the Court-house, with a lot of ground adjoining, which runs through and fronts another street, with large convenient stables and yard, a kitchen, wash house, and another dwelling-house on the said lot, and a pump of excellent water on the same: The house has been a noted Tavern for many years, and is now licenced for the same. An indisputable title will be given, and will be delivered to the purchaser immediately. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

CAME to the stables of ELIZABETH SUTTER, in Strawberry Alley, a bay Horse, about thirteen and a half hands high, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

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LAND to be SOLD.

A VERY valuable tract, containing about three hundred and eighty eight acres, lying on Monocacy Creek, in Frederick county, near Frederick town, in the state of Maryland, about one hundred and fifty acres of which is in tillage; the soil is such as will with industry produce any thing, and is pretty well improved so as to carry on the farming and planting business; but as no person would choose to purchase without viewing the land, it is needless to descend to particulars, as upon view both the improvements and richness of soil, as well as every other advantage of situation and convenience, will fully appear. For terms and further particulars any person inclinable to purchase may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

CARLETON TANNEHILL.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL TORBART, late of Upper Makefield township, tanner, deceased, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those having any just demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be adjusted, against the third day of October; and to meet at the house of Lamb Torbart, in Newtown township, Bucks county.

WILLIAM TORBART, }
LAMB TORBART, } Executors.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a certain William Eleten road off a small black horse, with no white on him except a little on one of his hind heels, his mane hanging on the near side, a switch tail, and very lengthy according to his size, with a saddle and bridle, the saddle ripped in the seat, the saddle cloth striped lincey, and the bridle new, and black reined: The said man is big and lusty, had on a round hat, brown coat, woollen check shirt, tow trowsers and new stockings. Whoever takes up said man and horse, and brings them to Col. Hillman's, at Little Timber Creek Bridge, in New-Jersey, shall receive the above reward, paid by

*Sept.* 9. JOSEPH WOODFIELD.

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TO BE SOLD,

AN exceeding good Negro Man, regularly brought up to the ship chandlers business, and sold for want of employ. Enquire of the Printer.

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*Just published and to be sold by*
HALL AND SELLERS,
At the New Printing-office opposite the Jersey Market,

ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS ON CIVIL LIBERTY, AND THE WAR WITH AMERICA, &c. &c.
By DOCTOR PRICE.

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TO BE SOLD,

On the fifteenth of October ensuing, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER BRYAN, late of Hopewell township, Cumberland county, state of Pennsylvania, deceased,

A TRACT of land containing three hundred and thirty-five acres of deeded land, with allowance; a dwelling house, barn 65 by 26 feet, milk house, smoak house, and several other necessary buildings; one hundred acres cleared, twenty acres of good meadow and thirty acres more may be made, and the whole watered by two streams that run through the land; also an apple orchard of two hundred trees: The land and meadow extraordinary good, and the whole in good repair of fencing. At the same time will be sold, horses, cows, hogs, feather beds, household furniture, and farming utensils too tedious to mention. Attendance will be given on said day, and the terms of sale made known, by ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, }
JAMES M'CUNE, } Executors.

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SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the Constable of Allens-town, in the county of Monmouth, East New-Jersey, on Thursday the 10th inst. (September) a certain PETER BERRY, (by trade a taylor) late a deserter from the enemy when they went through the Jerseys: He is a tall well set fellow, about thirty years of age, very talkative, has lost the middle finger of his right hand, and has black curled hair: had on when he went away, a white linen coat, a red and white chequered jacket, and white ticken overalls, but it is probable he may change his dress: he is much addicted to drinking. Whoever secures the said absconder so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LLOYD, Constable.

*N. B.* He was seen on the road to Philadelphia, and is supposed to be in or near it.

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Copy of a Letter from his *Most Christian* MAJESTY, to Count DARBAUD, Commandant at Guadaloupe, dated Versailles, *June* 28, 1778.

"Count DARBAUD!

"THE insult committed against my Flag by one of the King of England's Frigates, by attacking my Frigate la Belle Poule; the seizure made by an English squadron, contrary to the *Laws of Nations*, of my Frigates la Licorne and la Pallas, and of my sloop le Courreur;—the seisure on the high seas and confiscation of several ships belonging to my subjects, made by England, contrary to Treaties; the continual trouble and damage occasioned by that power to the maritime trade of my Kingdom, and Colonies in America, both by their ships and privateers, whose depredations are sanctioned by her Authority; all these injurious proceedings, and above all the insults committed against my Flag, have forced me to set a turn to the moderation I intended to act with, and will not permit me *any longer* to withold the effects of my Resentment.—The Dignity of my Crown, and the Protection I owe my Subjects, do, at last, force me to make Reprisals; to act in an hostile manner against England, to order that my ships do attack, and endeavour to take all ships of the line, frigates, and other vessels belonging to the King of England, which they shall meet with, and that they do attack and take in like manner, all English merchant ships, which they may have an opportunity to to do, and that my troops do attack, take, and occupy the possessions of his Britannic Majesty. I accordingly write this letter to you, to let you know that my intention is that you do make use of all my forces, both by land and sea, that are at your disposal, to attack and take the possessions of the King of England, his ships of the line, frigates and other vessels, as well as all other merchant ships belonging to his subjects; and that to that end, you do exercise, and cause to be exercised, all the hostilities that are authorized by the laws of war. I am confident I shall find in the *Justice of my Cause*, in the valour and ability of my General Officers, in the capacity and bravery of my sea and land officers, in the steadiness and courage of my troops and sailors, in the love of all my subjects, the resources I always experienced from thence, this letter being to no other purpose. I pray God.

*(Signed)* LOUIS.

And underneath, by the King's order,

SARTINE.

## LONDON, *July* 2.

SOME years ago, a number of philoſophers, (as they called themſelves) who were favourers of *Voltaire's atheiſtical principles*, propoſed opening a ſubſcription in the city of Paris, for erecting a ſtatue to the poet's memory. The ſubſcription was in great forwardneſs, and the ſtatuary applied to, when an Engliſh gentleman, who happened to be at that time in Paris, defeated the whole ſcheme, by writing the following inſcription, which ſoon made its way in all the faſhionable *ruelles* of that capital.

*Inſcription for an intended Statue of Voltaire.*

Behold Voltaire! deſerving of a ſtone!
Who in poetry was great,
In hiſtory little,
Still leſs in philoſophy,
And in religion
Nothing at all.

His wit was acute,
His judgment precipitate,
His dishoneſty extreme.

Looſe women ſmiled upon him,
The half learned applauded him,
And the profane patronized him.

Though he ſpared neither God nor man,
A junto of atheiſts,
Who call themſelves philoſophers,
Scraped ſome money together,
And raiſed this ſtatue
To his memory.

*Extract of a letter from a Clergyman in Dublin, to his Correſpondent in London, dated May* 11.

"You are, my dear friend, in my opinion, very happy to be out of Ireland in the preſent times. The moſt lively picture of miſery could not repreſent the diſtreſs this poor country labours under. Nothing to be heard from morning until night, but the cries of deſolation, failures, bankruptcies, and univerſal diſtreſs. More than 5000 poor manufacturers, who can get no other employment for their ready and willing hands, but to ſtretch them forth to the humane paſſenger to implore a morſel of bread to ſave them from real ſtarving; a violent inſurrection, I am confident, will be the conſequence, and the miſcarriage of the bills (if it ſo happens) brought in by Lord Nugent in favour of the trade of Ireland, will bring deſtruction on the moſt capital houſes in Dublin, which abound with Engliſh goods; it would be better it were never moved for in caſe it does not ſucceed; for, believe me, the conſequences will be fatal; the mob are ſo ripe for revolt, that we were yeſterday obliged, in all the places of worſhip of this metropolis, to make frequent exhortations to the people to be eaſy, aſſuring them, that in a few days they would hear ſomething to their advantage."

## BOSTON, *September* 14.

*Extract of a letter from an officer belonging to Col. Craft's regiment, ſtationed at Bedford, dated Dartmouth, Sept.* 8, 1778.

"On Saturday the 5th inſtant, 3 o'clock, P. M. an expreſs arrived at Bedford, informing that a large fleet was ſtanding towards Clark's Cove. I immediately ordered the alarm gun to be fired, and paraded my men. The town was in ſo great confuſion that I could obtain no aſſiſtance from the inhabitants, neither could I procure horſes or cattle for my field pieces. The fleet conſiſting of 47 ſail, anchored in the harbour, landed their troops, who were advancing upon me with the greateſt rapidity. I retreated one mile out of Bedford, and halted. Lieutenant Metcalf, with ſome men, was gone to bring off live ſtock; Lieutenant Gordon, with four men, was gone into Bedford to bring off the baggage and proviſions. They had taken the proviſions out of the houſe, and were bringing it off, when the enemy purſued them ſo cloſely, they were obliged to leave it, and ſoon after Lieut. Gordon, and two men, both of Capt. Cuſhing's company, were taken priſoners. Lieut. Gordon made his eſcape about ten o'clock the ſame night. They took from him his money, broach, hat, ſtock and ſtock buckle, ſhoe buckles, and even the ring off his finger. The two men are ſent to York. The enemy advancing faſt upon me, and I having but fifteen men, was obliged to retreat ſtill further. Lieut. Metcalf got up with me at ten o'clock, he ſolicited me to let him take a few men that he might make diſcoveries of the enemies movements; I gave him leave, and halted till he ſhould return. They had not parted from me ten minutes, before two of the men returned, and informed that the enemy was cloſe upon me, that Lieutenant Metcalf was killed. I impatiently waited in expectation of having a detachment of the militia as a covering party to my cannon, but in vain, although ſeveral of the continental officers offered to take the command of any party that ſhould be ſent."

P. S. Since writing the above, I have been informed that Lieut. Metcalf is not dead, he is ſhot through the head, is ſpeechleſs, and has loſt the uſe of his reaſon; the Doctor has no hopes of his life."

*September* 17. By the lateſt advices it ſeems, the Britiſh fleet and army are preparing to move to the Northward, with a view to deſtroy the French fleet, and re-poſſeſs themſelves of Boſton. Count d'Eſtaing, we underſtand, is prepared for them, as he has thrown up ſuch works on the iſlands, at the entrance of the harbour, as to render it impoſſible for the whole navy of England to enter; and we hear a number of brigades are detached from the grand army, and upon their march for theſe parts, and every precaution has, and will be taken, for our defence by land.

Our inveterate enemies, ſince deſtroying a great part of the town of Bedford, have been employed in ravaging and deſtroying upon the South ſhore, particularly at Homes and Woods's Hole, where they have burnt and carried off ſeveral veſſels.

Two of the anchors, mentioned in our laſt to have been left by one of the enemy's ſhips, when on ſhore near Cape Cod, have ſince been brought to this town. They weigh 5800 each, and are marked St. Alben's.

We hear, that at a meeting of the Antient Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Maſons, in this town, they were pleaſed to grant a charter, for erecting a Lodge at Machias, in the county of Lincoln, by the name of the WARREN Lodge.

Monday laſt arrived in port, a prize brig, from London, belonging to a fleet bound to Quebec, laden with dry goods and flour, and captured by the private ſhip Putnam, belonging to New-London. The Putnam took three other brigs out of the ſame fleet, which may be daily expected.

Since our laſt arrived in port, a prize ſchooner, laden with molaſſes, taken by the Warren frigate. She was from Jamaica, bound to Halifax.

Arrived in port the prize brig Medway, from London, bound to New-York, laſt from St. Auguſtine. Her cargo conſiſts of bread, coals, &c. captured by the Oliver Cromwell, Timothy Parker commander, belonging to the ſtate of Connecticut. The Cromwell loſt all her maſts in a heavy gale of wind, the 24th Auguſt, off the Bahama's. We hear ſhe is ſafe arrived in New-London.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in public character, dated Providence, September* 14, 1778.

"I have this day received advice of the arrival of a ſloop at New-London, cleared out for Halifax; the Capt. of which informs, that on his paſſage he ſpoke with a Britiſh privateer, immediately from New-York, who, after examining his papers, under the ſanction of friendſhip, aſſured him that the Britiſh army was about to evacuate that city, with a deſign to poſſeſs themſelves of Boſton, and capture the French fleet. Their movements of late give every appearance of truth to this information: From our laſt accounts, Lord Howe's fleet was anchored off Black-Iſland, which I ſuppoſe to be the appointed rendezvous, where their whole force will be collected previous to operation."

## FISH-KILL, *September* 24.

*Extract of a letter from Col. Alden, dated at Cherry-Valley, September* 18, 1778.

"This moment by expreſs received a letter from Col. Klock, incloſed was a letter from Col. Bellinger to Klock, from the German-Flatts.

"Bellinger informs, that yeſterday the enemy burnt all the houſes and barns on the Flatts, excepting the church and the fort on the north ſide, and the church and Herkemer's houſe on the ſouth ſide."

"Ninety-ſix fat oxen arrived the evening before the Flatts were deſtroyed, bound to Fort Stanwix,---theſe were drove off by the enemy.---The Indians left the Flatts immediately after burning the houſes, and are by this time perhaps 30 miles from that place. I am informed that the militia on the river were not collected until laſt night, that they are now on their way to join me in order to purſue the enemy,---which will be in vain.---I underſtand that the enemy were between four and five hundred."

We have it from good authority, that the enemy are throwing the ſalt out of the ſtore-houſes in New-York, into the Eaſt-River.

On Saturday laſt his Excellency General WASHINGTON arrived at this place, and having viewed the hoſpitals and public ſtores, he ſet out the next day for Frederickſburgh.

Head-Quarters is removed from White-Plains to Frederickſburgh, where part of our army have arrived, and the remainder are expected in a few days, who are to encamp on Quaker-Hill.

## PHILADELPHIA, *September* 29.

By a veſſel juſt arrived in Maryland, in thirteen days from Martinico, we are informed, That the forces of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had, on the 7th inſt. taken the iſland of Dominica; and that a well appointed body of four thouſand choſen troops, properly accommodated, was diſpatched againſt the iſland of Jamaica, who in all probability have, before this time, accompliſhed the buſineſs on which they were ſent. A confirmation of this intelligence ſhall with pleaſure be communicated to the public immediately on our receiving it.

We have the pleaſure to inform our readers, that the militia of York and Cumberland counties, ſtationed for the defence of the frontier in the neighbourhood of Standing Stone, under the command of Col. James Dunlap, particularly thoſe of the county of Cumberland, by their regular and orderly behaviour, ready obedience to the command of their officers, their punctuality and diligence in the execution of them, have rendered very acceptable ſervice to the inhabitants, whereby a part of their laſt year's crops have been ſaved, and ſome of their fields again ſown—The farmer and poor cottager, a little longer allowed the benefit of their reſpective roofs, owing, no doubt, to the inſtrumentality of the patroles and ſcouting parties around them, who greatly regret that on one or more occaſions, having the enemy full in view, their diſappointment in the moſt eſſential part of ſervice, by damp or bad powder, which prevented the diſcharge of their firelocks—as on the 15th inſt. Capt. Bowles on a reconnoitring party near Bald-Eagle Creek, was ſuddenly ſhot through his mouth, when his men, eager to return the fire and very near the enemy, had the deep mortification juſt mentioned. Some ſhort time ago, an inhabitant of Franks-town, of the name of Moore, being a little diſtance from home, accompanied only by a certain George M'Cartney, (a lad of fifteen) was ſecretly fired on and killed by an Indian: The lad ſeeing Moore fall, ran to ſome diſtance, when looking back and ſeeing but one Indian only in purſuit of him, he bravely took to a tree, and made a ſtand—the Indian alſo treed, but retiring a little for the greater convenience of loading, expoſed ſome part of his body, at which M'Cartney fired, and again ran, not knowing the numbers of the enemy, by which means the Indian eſcaped, leaving behind him his rifle and tomahawk, both bloody, whereby it is preſumed he has got his reward at the hands of this gallant ſtripling.

On the laſt Sabbath of Auguſt a funeral ſermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, at Charleſtown, Cheſter County, Pennſylvania, on account of the much lamented death of Doctor Samuel Kennedy, who departed this life; in which ſermon, relative to the Doctor, the following things were ſaid with great juſtice and propriety: "If we look at the Doctor's characters with unprejudiced "eye, we will alſo ſee many things highly worthy our "imitation; he was undoubtedly a Gentleman of bright, "penetrating powers, by Academical learning well im-"proved," &c. At the cloſe of the character, which finiſhed thus---"This congregation have loſt a generous ſup-"porter of the goſpel in this place: But God who gave "has a right to take when he pleaſes."

"Capt. William M'Farlin, of Cumberland County, and ſeveral other officers who were taken priſoners at Fort Waſhington, are now releaſed and arrived in this city."

*Copy of a letter from Dr. Franklin to the Britiſh King's Law Printer, Member of Parliament for Malmeſbury, Wilts.*

MR. STRAHAN, *Philadelphia, July* 5, 1775.

YOU are a member of that Parliament, and one of that majority, which has doomed my country to deſtruction.—You have begun to burn our towns, and murder our people.—Look upon your hands! They are ſtained with the blood of relations!—You and I were long friends —You are now my enemy; and, I am, Yours,

B. FRANKLIN.

†‡† The Members of the PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION are requeſted to meet this evening at ſix o'clock, at the School-houſe in Cherry alley.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Chairman.

*An* ACT *for making valid the title of lands held under perſons born out of the allegiance of the Crown of Great-Britain, and who have died not having been naturalized.*

WHEREAS the many advantages to be derived from the ſettling of a new and fertile country under a government more free than ſome of thoſe of the European ſtates, induced many perſons not born in allegiance to the Crown of Great-Britain to ſettle in Pennſylvania, while it remained ſubject to that Crown, and confiding in the juſtice and equity of the then government, and aſſurances given by the late William Penn, Eſquire, lay out their money in lands, and improved the ſame with great induſtry, and have thereby acquired a juſt and equitable title thereto, and many of them died not having been naturalized, whereby their titles in the law were defective, and the attempt of the Legiſlature, under the ſaid government, to remedy the inconveniences and hardſhips ariſing thereby to the heirs, deviſees and aſſigns of ſuch perſons, have, through the rigid policy of Great-Britain, been rendered ineffectual and abortive. For remedy whereof,

*Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Common-Wealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That the heirs, deviſees and aſſigns of perſons born out of the allegiance of the Crown of Great-Britain, and who have removed to this or any of the adjoining ſtates, for the purpoſe of ſettling, and who have died not having been naturalized, ſhall hold their eſtates reſpectively, as if ſuch perſons ſo having died and not having been naturalized, had been born in allegiance to the ſaid Crown of Great-Britain, or had been naturalized by law in due form, made and enacted for that purpoſe; any law, uſage or cuſtom, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. JOHN BAYARD, Speaker.

*Enacted into a Law at Philadelphia, on Monday the thirty firſt day of Auguſt, in the year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy eight.*

JOHN MORRIS, Junior,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

*To the* ELECTORS *of* BUCKS COUNTY, *for Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly for the Common-Wealth of Pennſylvania.*

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG leave to make you my moſt ſincere acknowledgments for the honor you have done me, in chooſing me one of your Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly, for theſe two years laſt paſt. But as my particular circumſtance obliges me, at this time, to decline that honor, beg you will be pleaſed to chooſe ſome other perſon at the enſuing election to repreſent you in my ſtead. At the ſame time you may be aſſured, that no perſon will more chearfully ſacrifice his eaſe and private emolument to the public ſervice, whenever neceſſity calls and circumſtances will poſſibly admit, than, Gentlemen,

Your moſt reſpectful
and obedient humble ſervant,
JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE.

*Bucks County, Sept.* 24, 1778.


IMPORTED SALT,
To be ſold at the ſouth-eaſt corner of Second and Market-ſtreets, by
WILLIAM ADCOCK.

THE Brethren of Lodge No. 3, are requeſted to attend their Monthly Meeting, at their Lodge Room in Videl's Alley, on Thurſday evening next, at ſix o'clock. *By order of the Maſter,*
JOHN TURNER, Secretary.
*Tueſday, September* 29, 5778.

SUGARS of the beſt quality, by the hogſhead, tierce and barrel; Jamaica ſpirits, bohea tea, pepper, hard ſoap, and window glaſs by the box,
TO BE SOLD BY
THOMAS NIXON,
In Water ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets.
*N. B.* A ſtocking-weaver's LOOM compleat, to be ſold at the above place.

*TO BE SOLD,*
A LARGE new frame Houſe, fit for a ſtore, or a work-ſhop that requires room, in a good part of the town. Alſo a good ſaddle Mare, and the Time of a Dutch ſervant. Enquire of the Printer.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's houſe, or out of the paſture by the houſe, on Tueſday the 22d inſtant, a large dark brown Horſe, about twelve years old, marked on the near buttock with the mark of a woman's ſhoe. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and the thief, if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in the diſtrict of Southwark, cloſe by Inglis's Rope-walk.
*Sept.* 28. JOHN HOWE.

WAS FOUND, on the 26th inſt. (September) a Pocket-Book containing a quantity of Congreſs Money. Any perſon who has loſt the ſame, by applying to the Printer hereof, or to the ſubſcriber in Walnut-ſtreet, proving his property and paying the charge of this advertiſement, may have it again.
WILLIAM ZANE.

## A MODERN TESTIMONY
For the Year 1778.

*We men of Zion,*
*Whose bones the world would make a pie on,*
*Have had among ourselves a meeting,*
*From which we send these presents, Greeting.*

THAT we're a people who abhor
What worldly wicked men call war,
And for that reason never take
A final part till one is beat,
And then to put an end thereunto
Join always with the strongest junto:
For 'tis a matter clear and plain
That when one half an army's slain,
The only good that *Friends* can do 'em
Must be to send the other to 'em;
So either being taken hence,
A peace ensues in consequence.
But while the battle is in doubt,
And neither thinks of giving out,
Our quiet principles compel us
To put no finger to the bellows,
But mind what our forefathers tell us,
Which is, To have no hand therein
Till truth decrees which side shall win.
Yet as the wisest men may fail
To judge which shall at last prevail,
It may most probably occur
That *Friends* like worldly men may err,
And, humbly thinking to obey,
The light within, mistake their way.
But Error, when it's well design'd,
Is an obedience of the mind,
And shews, in colours clear and strong,
*Friends* may be right in doing wrong:
Therefore, we wish to have it known
Mistakes like these are not our own,
But suffer'd for a while to move us,
The better to refine and prove us;
For let the scale but take a twist,
And shew wherein our judgment mist,
And we most righteously accord,
For what is man against the *Lord*.
He is but as the potter's clay,
Which may be fashion'd either way,
And made to serve in all respects
This side or that, as he directs.
It doth suffice that we are true
To any side we join unto,
So long, and not a moment longer,
Than truth shall make that side the stronger;
For as the truth can never fail,
Or that which is not truth prevail,
So by the same unerring guide
The strongest is the rightest side,
Which we shall serve with all our might,
Not as the *strongest*——but the *right*—
And all we wish or want to know
Is simply this—*which side is so.*
Therefore for wise and pious ends
It is the counsel now of Friends,
That you in silence do attend
The great events that now depend;
For *truth*, the only light that guides,
To paths of peace seems changing sides;
On which account we do advise
That you prepare——to change likewise.
Oh that the men of sin would learn
Their own true interest to discern,
And thro' this wilderness of woe
Conduct themselves and matters so,
That when the end of all things come
They may be snug and safe at home.

COMUS.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A NEAT, light Post Chariot, with two excellent black Horses: Also three good milk Cows, a Calf, a Sley, a man's Saddle, a woman's Saddle, a very compleat portable Electric Apparatus, an Electric Battery, and the history and present state of Electricity, with original experiments, by Joseph Priestly, LL. D. F. R. S. (a book essentially necessary for young Electricians, and the most esteemed of any treatise upon Electricity.) Also a very good Astronomical Quadrant.

An Organ-builder may have, very cheap, part of a very elegant, sweet-toned Organ; the other part having been heroically dashed and cut to pieces by British officers. Enquire of the Printer.

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## JOHN PETERS, Junior,

In Second street, between Arch and Race streets, opposite Mr. Morris's Brewery, has for sale,

THREE fire-hearths, and one large ten-plate stove compleat, with 16 or 17 feet of pipe; also whiskey, West-India and Carolina cotton, sugar, coffee, bohea tea, allspice, race and ground ginger, rice, allum, rosin, lamp oil; a large assortment of death-head, scarf twist, and mohair coat and vest buttons; white biscuit in kegs, &c.

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THE Creditors of FORBES and PATTON, late of Middletown, in the county of Lancaster, are requested to call on the subscriber, (acting Assignee) for a second dividend.

7. MARK FREEMAN.

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## TO BE SOLD,

At the large red store, the corner of Third and Market streets, Philadelphia,

A QUANTITY of London bottle PORTER, fit for immediate use.

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## WAS LOST,

At Mr. Hemmings's stable, between the 20th and 27th of September inst.

A CASE of Phleams, with three in it, and a silver handle, engraved on one side in full, John Perkins, 1767, with two apartments for two lancets, in a black shagreen case, which clasps as a lancet case.

Likewise a white fish skin case with five lancets in it, four in good order, and one not quite so good. Whoever will bring them to the subscriber at Mr. Hemmings's stables near the Play-house, shall be handsomely rewarded by JOHN PERKINS.

*N. B.* Any persons to whom they are offered for sale are requested to stop them and give information as above.

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## PUBLIC VENDUE.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, at Ten o'clock in the morning, will be sold at the house of William Harvey, in Chesnut-street, between Front and Second-streets,

SUNDRY sorts of Goods, among which are—100 yards of broadcloth, 273 cotton and woollen caps, 200 castor hats, silver and pinchbeck watches, ruffled and plain shirts, a few pairs of sheets, also a trunk with exceeding good cloathing. The whole will be sold peremptorily; the property of a Gentleman leaving this state, and sold according to law.

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ANY person that has any fine CARDS for Fullers use to dispose of, and will leave a line at the Printer's directed to S. G. informing where they may be had, this day or to-morrow, they will be called on.

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WHEREAS a certain JOHN ROBINSON came to my house, at Southampton, in Bucks County, for lodging, and in the morning when he got up and went away is supposed to have stolen a silver Watch, maker's name James Warner, London, No. 12550, and a linen striped jacket with sleeves. The said fellow told me that he belonged to the fifth Virginia regiment. Whoever takes up said thief and watch, &c. shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, paid by

HENRY CREWSEN.

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## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, in Plymouth township, Philadelphia county, near Peter Matson's Ford on Schuylkill, a dark bay Horse, about fifteen and a half hands high, seven years old last spring, a natural trotter, with a star in his forehead, one shoe on before, branded with a star under the mane. Whoever apprehends the thief and horse, so that the thief be brought to justice and the owner may get his horse again, shall have the above reward, or THIRTY DOLLARS for the horse only if brought home, with reasonable charges, paid by MARTIN WHITEMAN.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR securing in any gaol so that the owner may get her again, a certain Negro Wench named MARY, a smart, artful huzzey, about thirty years of age, pock-marked, can read tolerable well, pretends to be very religious, and talks somewhat on the Irish accent: Had on and took with her, a brown linen short gown, a black and white striped lincey petticoat, tow shift, half worn wooden heel shoes, a black bonnet, one or two check handkerchiefs, and one blanket. She obtained a pass for three days to look for a master, which time has expired five weeks from this date. She ran away about a year ago, and passed for a free woman by the name of NANCY, and it is likely she may do the same now, and change her cloaths. Any person securing her as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by the subscriber at Cantwell's Bridge, Newcastle County.

*Sept.* 17, 1778. JOHN ENOS.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Warwick Township, Bucks County, on the sixth instant, a grey MARE, about fourteen hands high, supposed to be about fourteen years old, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

*Sept.* 25. WILLIAM GLADEN.

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*Easton, Sept.* 12, 1778.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS sundry inconveniencies have arose and some frauds been committed, by persons having purchased Continental Horses wore down and rendered unfit for service, whereby it becomes necessary such Horses should be distinguished by some additional mark to prevent the like in future.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That at the sales of all such Horses, every purchaser shall be then furnished with a certificate, setting forth, as near as may be, the age and natural marks of such Horse or Horses, and on delivery shall be marked on the near fore shoulder with the letters P P. All Horses hereafter found, in my district, in the possession of any person or persons whatsoever, not having such certificate and so marked as aforesaid, will be seized for the use of the United States of America. By order of the Quarter-Master Gen.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, Jun. D. Q. M. G.

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## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away on the 28th of August last, a large black Horse, fifteen hands one inch high, six years old, paces, trots and gallops well, shod all round, and closely trimmed; other marks unknown. Whoever secures said horse so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, at Noxtown.

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DOCTOR JOHN ABRAHAM DE NORMANDIE, in consequence of a law made and provided for that purpose, having obtained permission of the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council to dispose of his estate and return to Geneva, hereby gives notice that he has to sell, a Plantation containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less, pleasantly seated on the east branch of Neshaminy Creek, next below Baldwin's Ferry, on which is a quarry of stone. Also a lot in Bristol, containing about one acre and a quarter, on which are a number of bearing apple trees. Two tenements and lots of ground near the town wharf, and a lot near the centre of the town on which is an arched vault. Likewise a variety of houshold and kitchen furniture. Any person or persons inclinable to treat for any or the whole of the above articles, are requested to call on the Doctor, at Mr. Gillespie's, near the borough of Bristol.

All persons having any demands on the said De Normandie, are desired to send in their accounts and they shall be paid: And all persons indebted to him are requested to pay the same immediately, as his stay in America is limited.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE grist and merchant mill, situated on the river Delaware, twenty miles from Philadelphia, in the borough of Bristol and county of Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania. The mill is about eighty feet in length and forty in breadth, three stories high, with very commodious meal lost, packing rooms and granaries; has three pair of stones, one of French burrs one of Colognes, and one of country stones, with two water wheels. The boulting and hoisting gears go by water, and shallops can load and unload at the mill door. Seventy-six acres of woodland adjoining to the mill-ponds will be disposed of with the mills, as well as two smaller lots of ground consisting of about six or seven acres; fifty acres of the woodland is exceedingly well timbered and a swamp. For terms apply to Doctor WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, living in the borough of Bristol aforesaid.

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## *To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder,*

On Monday the nineteenth of October next, in the town of Alexandria,

TWO valuable lots in said town, one of which is one hundred and eighteen freet front on the river, improved with a wharf run out to the channel, where a vessel of any burthen may lay and take in her load, the wood work is compleatly finished and part filled in, and joins the wharf known by the name of Adam's, or the Long Wharf. It has every advantage a water lot can require, and is bounded by Water-street and the river.

The other lot is opposite up the bank, and bounded by Princes and Water-streets, contains one half acre, has some valuable improvements on it, and affords a beautiful prospect of the river. Each lot will be divided, or sold undivided, as may best suit the purchasers, and may be seen any time before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber living in the town of Alexandria.

WILLIAM HERBERT.

The partnership of Stewart and Herbert being dissolved by the death of Mr. Andrew Stewart, all those who have any demands against said partnership, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscriber and they shall be paid; and those indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment, to enable him to make a final settlement of the concern. W. HERBERT.

*Alexandria, Sept.* 10, 1778.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 15, 1778.

## *CONVEYANCERS OFFICE.*

CHARLES MORSE, Attorney at Law,

(The noted Conveyancer and Chamber Council in the city of New-York, and well-remembered one in the borough of Lancaster, in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he lived about 20 years ago)

IS under the necessity of thus informing his friends and acquaintances and others (Friends to the United States of America) That after being imprisoned and despoiled of all his worldly substance at New York by the enemy, and stopping about three months at Lancaster, he is now arrived in this city; where he doubts not of receiving their favors in employment.

His Office is at present kept at the Widow GASS's, in Pine-street, between Second and Third-streets, the fourth house from Second-street, near the pump.

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*Philadelphia, Sept.* 9, 1778.

WAS taken out of the subscriber's store last Fall, by Arthur Thomas, John Parrock, Alexander Bartram, and Welch, *the Tide waiter*, with some others in company, a large double Writing-Desk, covered with green cloth, with rails on the top to lay books on, the top can be taken off the frame at pleasure, painted a mahogany colour: It is supposed to be in the city or its environs. The person who has it in possession will be kind enough to acquaint the owner where it may be had; a reasonable compensation will be allowed for such information, and should it be found in the possession of any one after this public notice, he or she will be deemed one of the thieves, and treated accordingly.

A number of long benches was taken at the same time from the said store. Whoever has them will please to inform the owner. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To be sold, a few kegs of best Currants, Coffee in barrels, and Nutmegs by the pound.

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*Newcastle County*, ss.

## FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE Gaol last night, the five following persons, viz. WILLIAM BROWN, an Englishman, thirty-six years of age, about five feet seven inches high, fair complexion; had on a blanket surtout coat, sheepskin breeches, yarn stockings and calfskin shoes: He belonged to Capt. Anderson's company at the battle of Germantown, is lame of a wound he received in his foot. EDWARD FOULKE, five feet four inches high, is lame in one of his hands, the fingers very much drawn up: he was committed by John Lea, Esq; for stealing 42 yards of linen from John Augusta, of Christiana hundred. A Negro wench named JENNY NICHOLS, twenty years of age, and slim; had on a yellow stuff short gown, a blue and white lincey petticoat, and has a Negro child with her about ten months old: was committed as a partner with said Foulke in stealing the linen. Negro CESAR, says he belongs to John Page, Kent county; he is very black, has a sour look, about forty-five years of age; had on a white cloth jacket with sleeves, red plush breeches, white yarn stockings, old shoes and one odd buckle; he sometimes wore short petticoat trowsers over his breeches. JIM, a short chunky Negro, about thirty years of age; had on tow shirt and trowsers, a plaid jacket without sleeves; says he lived in Radnor township, and was left free by his master's will. Whoever takes up and secures said runaways, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges, or Eight Dollars for either of them, paid by

*Sept.* 11, 1778. THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

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To be SOLD, at the upper end of Market street, by

ADAM FOLK AND EYRE,

A QUANTITY of

TANNERS AND LAMP OIL.

*To be SOLD by Public Vendue,*

On Thurſday the firſt day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe,

A CONVENIENT well finiſhed two ſtory brick Houſe, in Spruce-ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets, oppoſite Thomas Wharton's garden, two rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen one ſtory high, a fine dry cellar under the whole, a fine Engliſh walnut tree in the yard, a pump of good water at the door, and a pleaſant flower and kitchen garden: The houſe is 22 and a half feet front, including a 2 and a half feet alley, and 51 feet deep; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of 4l. 16s. 9d. currency, payable to Nathaniel Allen. Alſo another lot joining at the back end of ſaid lot, 26 feet deep and 57 feet 9 inches long, and no groundrent thereon.

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JUST OPENED,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of Drugs and Patent Medicines, amongſt which are,

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| Bark, | Magneſia, |
| Jalap, | Camphor, |
| Cantharides, | Glauber and Epſom Salts, |
| Calomel, | Salt Petre, |
| Opium, | Quickſilver, |
| Rhubarb, | Flowers of Chamomile, |
| Ipecacoanha, | Anderſon's and Hooper's |
| Gum Arabic, | Pills, |
| Verdigreaſe, | Britiſh Oil, |
| Sago, | Daffy's Elixir, |
| Beſt Sweet Oil, | Maredant's Drops, &c. |

The above Goods were put up in London, and are engaged to be of the firſt quality, freſh and in good order, and are to be ſold reaſonable by the ſubſcriber, at the houſe late Duffield and Delany's, in Second-ſtreet, next door to the City Tavern, Philadelphia.

SHARP DELANY.

Allowance will be made to ſuch as take a quantity.

Medicine Cheſts for privateers, with proper inſtruments, ready made up and at reaſonable rates.

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TO BE SOLD BY

ANDREW and JAMES CALDWELL,

BOHEA, hyſon and ſouchong tea; muſcovado ſugar, Weſt-India rum, cinnamon, pepper, allum, pins and needles of the beſt quality, a few pairs of ſilk ſtockings, Britannias, checks and ſtripes, Jeſuits bark of the beſt quality, and a few buſhels of imported ſalt.

*Philadelphia, Sept.* 24, 1778.

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TO BE SOLD,

ONE hundred and ten acres of patent land, in Appoquiniminck hundred and county of Newcaſtle, and may be entered on immediately; pleaſantly ſituated on the great road leading from Middletown to Black-Bird and Duck Creeks, with a log tenement thereon, the whole woodland except about one acre; it abounds with oak, hickory and maple, and very convenient to a landing where the wood may be tranſported with the greateſt eaſe and at a ſmall coſt, to the city of Philadelphia, by flats, boats or ſhallops, and as the ſaid land lies flat and level, it may readily be turned into meadow when the timber is cut off. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid land and premiſes, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Newport, in ſaid county.

Alſo to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, and may be entered on the 25th day of March next, a convenient brick houſe, with three rooms on a floor, compleatly finiſhed, with a log kitchen thereunto adjoining, and a log ſtable, pleaſantly ſituated in the town of Newport, in John's-ſtreet, leading from the Lancaſter road to the landings on Chriſtiana Creek, in ſaid town, and very ſuitable for a ſhop-keeper or tradeſman. The lot of ground and garden belonging to ſaid premiſes contain above one acre, and under good fence.

THOMAS DUFF.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 22, 1778.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber living in this city, laſt winter, an Iriſh ſervant lad named THOMAS WHITE, a ſhort chunky fellow, with a ſnub noſe, and crooked legs; it is ſuppoſed he may be found at his father's near the Widow Scott's, in Donegal, Lancaſter County. Any perſon that will take him up and bring him to his maſter, or ſecure him in any gaol ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by* PHILIP FLICK.

*N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour him at their peril.*

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ANY Gentleman that wants a Man who is capable of taking care of horſes, an excellent Farrier, and can be well recommended, may hear of ſuch a one by applying to the Printer.

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CAME to the Blue Ball, on the Horſe-ſhoe road, in Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the ſixteenth of September laſt, a grey Horſe, about fifteen or ſixteen years old, trots and paces, has no brand that can be diſcerned. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away within ten days, or he will be ſold for his expences, by

HENRY MERCKLY.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Hempfield townſhip, Lancaſter county, two COWS, one black and white, middle ſized, very old, hath a bell on and a leather collar; the other is a red Cow, about four years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

*Auguſt* 24, 1778. CATHARINE STROUSE.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Manor townſhip, Lancaſter county, about the 24th of June laſt, a yellow COW, with ſeveral white ſpots, about the half of her forehead white, large horns, and is very old. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN MANN.

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*To be Sold by* JOHN DUNLAP,

RURAL OECONOMY:

OR ESSAYS ON THE

Practical Parts of Huſbandry.

Deſigned to explain ſeveral of the moſt important methods of conducting FARMS of various kinds; including many Uſeful Hints to Gentlemen Farmers, relative to the œconomical management of their buſineſs.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

THE RURAL SOCRATES,

Being MEMOIRS of a COUNTRY PHILOSOPHER.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on the night of the 14th inſt. (September) from a ſtable in the borough of Lancaſter, a dapple grey MARE, four years old paſt, about fourteen hands high, paces and trots, had been ſhod all round, neither brand nor ear mark, ſuppoſed to be with foal. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to Paul Zantzinger, in Lancaſter, Melchior Rahm, in Hanover townſhip, near Hammel's Town, John Jacobs, near the White Horſe, Cheſter county, or James Jordan, near Pawling's Ferry, Philadelphia county, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by either of the above named perſons.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

*WAS STOLEN from a waggon, in the night of the 22d inſtant, (September) near the Forage yard, a dark bay Horſe, about fifteen hands high, ſix years old, the upper part of his mane cut about three inches for the convenience of the collar, a large ſcar on the back part of his left hind foot, marked I. B. on his left thigh, trots, paces and canters tolerable well. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and reaſonable charges.*

JOHN BULL.

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*FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.*

*GOT out of Gaol at Cheſter, on Sunday afternoon, the 20th inſt. (September) a certain* ISAAC GREEN, *formerly an inhabitant of Cheſter county, but has been with the enemy and deſerted from them lately; about five feet ten inches high, well made, very full faced, brown eyes and hair; had on when he went away, a ſhort brown camblet coat, a dove coloured taffaty jacket, fine ruffled ſhirt, buckſkin breeches, thread ſtockings, and black ſhoes with plated buckles. The above reward will be given to any perſon ſecuring ſaid Green, ſo that he may be brought to conviction, paid by the ſubſcriber, Gaol keeper at Cheſter.*

2. JOSHUA VAUGHAN.

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*To the* INHABITANTS, FREEHOLDERS *and* ELECTORS *of the County of* LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM extremely ſenſible of the honor done me by my fellow-citizens, in choſing me one of their Repreſentatives in Aſſembly; more eſpecially as it happened at the bleſſed time when our country determined to be free.

It would give me pleaſure to continue ſerving the Public to the beſt of my ſmall abilities, in ſo honorable a ſtation, if my health, and other public buſineſs, would admit thereof. But as I now am, and for ſix months paſt have been, in a low ſtate of health, and fully employed in ſerving my country in another capacity, I think it my duty to acquaint the good people of this county, to appoint ſome perſon at the enſuing election to fill my ſeat in Aſſembly, as the reaſons given put it out of my power to ſerve them at this time.

I am, Gentleman, your moſt obedient,
and humble ſervant,
PHILIP MARSTELLER.

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HAMILTON AND SON,

TOBACCONISTS,

CONTINUE their Manufactory of Scotch Snuff and Tobacco, of the very beſt quality, at the houſe they formerly occupied in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors below Marſtet ſtreet, Philadelphia.

They give an extraordinary price for Snuff Bottles.

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SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the fourth regiment of Light Dragoons, at the Valley Forge, about the middle of June laſt, four HORSES: The firſt a large brown horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, white hind feet, a natural pacer though ſometimes trots: The ſecond a large bay horſe, not more than ſix years old, trots and gallops, branded L D with the figure 4 above: The third a ſorrel horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, with white hind feet and a blaze in his face, paces and trots: The fourth a ſmall black horſe, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, has a long ſwitch tail lately nicked, and a very good carriage. Any perſon who will deliver up any of the ſaid horſes to Mr. HILTZHEIMER, in Philadelphia, or give information to the ſubſcriber where they are, ſhall receive FIFTEEN DOLLARS for each, and all reaſonable expences paid by

ZEBULON PIKE,
Adjutant 4th Reg. L. Dragoons.

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BROKE into the Powder-Mill Farm, on or about the fifteenth of June laſt, two COWS; one a black, with a white face, about four years old; the other a red, with a white face, about twelve years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame in two weeks after date, by

*Sept.* 12. NICHOLAS PERGRIN.

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CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Whitpaine townſhip, a ſmall STEER. The owner may have him again by proving his property and paying charges.

*Sept.* 12. JAMES MORRIS.

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*Lately publiſhed, and to be ſold by*

JOHN DUNLAP,

In Market-ſtreet, PHILADELPHIA,

JULIET GRENVILLE, or the Hiſtory of the Human Heart. Three volumes in two. By Mr. Brooke.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named DICK, about fifty years of age, lame in his body, formerly belonged to one Lovett, of Bucks county, now the property of Robert Turner, of Philadelphia. I do forwarn all perſons not to harbour ſaid fellow at their peril. Any perſon taking him up ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

*Sept.* 11. ROBERT TURNER.

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THIRTY DOLLAS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, near Mr. Robert Sample's tavern, in Cumberland County, on Friday the nineteenth of June laſt, the following creatures, viz. a ſorrel Horſe, four years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, has a blaze in his face, is a natural pacer, goes heavy, has a ſhort tail, but neither brand nor ear mark to me known. Likewiſe a cheſnut coloured Mare, five years old, about fourteen hands high, broad and well made, paces and trots well, has a good carriage, ſome ſaddle marks, a ſtar in her face, and a ſwitch tail. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and mare, and delivers them to Mr. William Homes, jail-keeper in Carliſle, or John Trindle, Eſq; below the town, ſhall have Sixteen Dollars reward, with reaſonable charges, or Eight Dollars for each of them, and if ſtolen, for the creatures and thief or thieves the above reward, paid by

JAMES WILLSON.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN on the 15th of March laſt, from the ſubſcriber, near the ſign of the Waggon on the Lancaſter road, in Cheſter county, a FILLEY, then riſing two years old, of a bright bay colour, a bald face, one glaſs or wall eye, and part of the other eye alſo, one hind foot white, and ſuppoſed to be about fourteen hands three inches high when ſtolen; was half Engliſh blood, neither docked nor branded, a natural trotter, lengthy body and neck, and made a very genteel appearance. She was ſold by a Refugee in Philadelphia, and the purchaſer hearing ſhe was ſtolen returned her to the ſaid Refugee, who had her in his poſſeſſion a little before the Engliſh army left the city, and, as I am informed, ſhe was not then ſhod nor broke to ride; it is likely ſhe is left either in this ſtate or Jerſey. Whoever ſecures the thief and mare, ſo that the thief may be convicted and the owner may get his mare, ſhall have the above reward, or for the mare alone, if brought to the owner who is now in Philadelphia, or to Mr. JERVISS, Innkeeper, at the ſign of the Waggon in Market-ſtreet, or to Mr. OGDEN, at the Middle Ferry, ſhall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, paid by

WILLIAM CLINGAN.

*N. B.* A good draught horſe, ſtolen from the ſubſcriber at the ſame time, was ſeen drawing in the Britiſh ſervice in Philadelphia, and ſuppoſed gone to York.

WAS FOUND ſome time ago, near the ſign of the Waggon on the Lancaſter road, a Pocket-Book with a ſmall quantity of caſh, and ſome papers. The owner may have it by applying at the ſubſcriber's houſe near the ſign aforeſaid. W. CLINGAN.

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FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED away, about the middle of Auguſt laſt, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dark red BULL, ſlender made, two years old laſt ſpring. Alſo ran away the latter end of Auguſt, a ſervant boy of nine years of age, named WILLIAM EAGER, ſmall of his age, fair ſkin and light hair, with a large ſcar in his forehead; had on when he went away, a light coloured cloth waiſtcoat, and homeſpun linen ſhirt and trowſers. Whoever takes up either the bull or the boy and brings them to the owner, or ſecures them ſo that he may have them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

RICHARD CREAN.

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